COMMENT OF

Labour Party Split

FITHE British Labour Parllamentary Party has every cause to feel concerned about this week's revolt by the Bevanites and their sympathisers in the Comwhich BOW Socialist MPs refusing to go into the voting lobby to support the Opposition leader. This time the split far beyond the personal antipathy which engulfed relations nuclear-thermo weapons in Yorkshire. the cause of international peace which exists within;

undermined their strength as the official Opposition, Party's rank and file, who cannot readily understand why an amendment to government motion, virof censure, should not have been supported by the entire Labour Opposition in the House.

the government's policies undependently. relating to international Socialist "Shadow Cabinet" he is freed from loyalties to his colleagues which he would otherwise have to respect. He can work for his political ends without suffering the stigma of being a "blackleg." He is unchallengeable position of being able to use his arts of persuasion on individual Socialists.

result of the . feud between Bevan and the Party chiefs could extremely serious for the political future of the Socialists. No Party can expect to obtain the majority support of the electorate when it is so utterly divided on matters of high a general election cannot be German News Agency, DPA, said today. expected to be cast in favour of a party which is torn the train had fled to West Berlin Bevan struggle than leader- day evening. ship of the Labour Party. impossible for the Socialists wheels of the engine ran off the

during the war, and a

Novel Status For

Malta Envisaged From Colin Hamilton

Malta, Mar. 3. Malta, the only island in between Mr Attlee and Mr the world with a gallantry Beyon during the past four decoration — the George years. It gave expression to | Cross for wartime heroism a widely differing philo under German attacks -sophy concerning the may become another county exploitation of atomic and of Britain just like Kent or

the ranks of Labour MPs, election vote count nearing com- of Red China if United Napletion, all indications are the tions efforts to free 15 gnollocal Labour Party has won. Socialists in his pointed That means the Party chief, 38challenge to the Labour | year-old Oxford graduate Don | succeed by April 1. Party's leader, Mr Bevan Mintoff, will be Premier, and widened still further the Mintoff has his own very favoured h blockade by the UN among Socialists definite views on the future but indicated that he wanted the which has already gravely status of this rocky Mediter- United States to act alone if the rancan island.

Unlike his great rival, slight, It has done even more. It suave Dr Borg Ollvier, he has increased the doubts doesn't want the Island to cease and perplexities of the being a British colony and become an independent nation within the Commonwealth.

His answer is "complete integration? with the United tually amounting to a vote Kingdom, with all the privileges I involved-including members in would be the end of the waiting the House of Commons.

"UNREALISTIC"

But Mintoff will have a tough THE Attice-Bevan issue has fight with Britain's Colordal now been fully joined. Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd to realise his dream. For Bevan has given clear high level Colonial Office notice that from now on he sources say the British governis going to fight his Party ment thinks the Mintoff plan is leader so long as Attlee every bit as unrealistic as the refuses to subscribe to un- Borg Olivier scheme to have qualified repudiation of economically poor Malta operate

Particularly unpopular is the uffairs. And as a back idea of Maltere MPs sitting in bencher he is in a strong Parliament and possibly uptactical position to conduct setting the balance of power. his internecine warfare. No Official sources here claim that if other UN members were longer a member of the the best Mintoff can hope for is a compromise offer by I think we must be prepared to Britain which would give this take whatever effective steps strategically vital few square are necessary, and a blockade, miles the status of a "neigh- in my judgment, would be an bouring isle"-a position held by the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man where a local

parliament is allowed to look after strictly local affairs, leav- leader of the British Labour ing all major subjects like de- Party, of "the surest sort fence and foreign policy to appearement" by advocating Britain. - London Express surrender of Quemoy and the

40 SOLDIERS KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Berlin, Mar. 3. At least 40 Soviet soldiers policy. The floating vote were killed when a military which in these times vir- train was, derailed in East Gertually decides the result of many last Saturday, the West

The agency said the stoker of within itself. Thus there is after the accident which occurred more at stake in the Attlee- near Plauen, Saxony, on Satur-The stoker said the train, It could also make it comprising 30 wagons, was derailed at a junction when the

to win the next general rails and the engine suddenly blocked the track.-Reuter.

Sir Winston Churchill's son, Randolph writes for tomorrov's China Mail. Following his father's surprise said? revelation in the House of Commons this work, Randolph "The Duke of Edinburgh will A newly-crupted volcano Eleven soldiers were killed The senience slee carried Churchill's subject — "Should the Big Three Meet Now?" | leave England by air and join the has up-to-the minute interest for everybody. | Mediterranean, sailing from leave to the sair when the second dynamics dump they were of all pay and allow carried molten lave 200 feet and four others badly injured forfeiture of all pay and allow into the sir when the second at Puerto Berrio today when a process of all pay and allow carried molten lave 200 feet and four others badly injured forfeiture of all pay and allow that the second at Puerto Berrio today when a process of all pay and allow carried molten lave 200 feet and four others badly injured forfeiture of all pay and allow that the second at Puerto Berrio today when a process of all pay and allow carried molten lave a process of all pay and allow that the second district distribution of all pay and allow that the second distribution of all pay and allow distribution distribution of all pay and allow distribution distribution distribution distribution distribution distribution distribution distri

This is only one of the many highlights appearing Villetranctio on March 10, in tomorrow's feature-packed family favourite - the Saturday Mail. Whitaker Wright, the juggler in millions, is the subject of this

week's article in the new Great Gamblers series which the China Mail began publishing exclusively last week, Lealle Montgomery writing on the Cloak and Dagger Squadron tells of the courage of spies they dropped over enemy territory

DIPLOMATIC MON

OVER FORMOSA

KNOWLAND WANTS

Release Of Fliers Or Blockade

Washington, Mar. 8. The Senate Republican leader, William Knowland, For with last week's general called tonight for a blockade ed American fliers did not

Senator Knowland said he UN falled to dq so.

Senator Knowland, Interviewed on a radio programmo. sald President Eisenhower and the State Department had made clear they did not "intend t wait indefinitely" for UN efforts to free the imprisoned airmen "I hope they are produced before this month is out, because

period," he said, HIS INTENTION

would certainly think that

"If not, it would be my intention to raise the matter in the Senate of the United States again in a very vigorous manner if they are not released beicre the end of this mouth." Asked about chances for a UN blockade, Senator Knowland said this would depend on how many UN nations were noing to show any co-operation". He said a possible alternative part to avoid propaganda. to a blockade would be withdrawal of recognition of Red China by all UN members. He

"effective". Senator Knowland also said "prepared to co-operate, then

effective step." ACCUSES ATTLEE The Senate Republican leader necused Mr Clement Attlee, Matsu Islands off the Chinese mainland to the Chinese Reds. Senator Knowland reiterated his belief that the United States would help defend Quemoy and the Matsus If necessary because they were "definite island out-

posts" of Formosa and the

Fescadores Islands. — United

The Duke To Go To Sea Again ...

London, Mar. 3. sail from Villefranche, France, of a specific United Nations on March 10 to take part in decision."-Reuter, noval exercises in the Mediterranean, it was announced Buckingham Palace

He will go to Villetranche by He will see the exercises from Hits Hawaii the Royal Yacht Britannia 🥫 which is taking part.

The Palace announcement Mediterranean, sailing

"Britannia will then take part in combined fleet exercises and long in the new volcano, which arrive at Malta on March 15. has been spouting lave since it army. The government imme- hands. His Royal Highness will leave Malta in the Britannia on March 22 in company with the Home Fleet and visit Gibraltar from March 26 to March 28, an

route to the United Kingdom.

Britain, India Russia Involved

Moscow, Mar. 3. The Indian and British embassies in Moscow are again in contact with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, on steps to settle the Formosa problem, authoritative circles said today.

Indo-Soviet contacts have taken place at regular intervals since Feb. 4 but there was a gap of nearly three weeks before Anglo-Soviet contacts were resumed.

The gap occurred after the British Ambassador, Sir William Hayter, reported to Mr Molotov on Feb. 9 on the British government's unfavourable reaction to the Soviet proposal that the Chinese Nationalists should be excluded from a 10-power Formosa conference suggested by Russia. Usually reliable sources said the Soviet govern-

ment appeared sincere in its efforts to settle the Formosa problem and anxious the discussions should be conducted with the utmost secrecy.

These sources said Mr Molotov appeared to have a realistic approach to the various issues posed and wanted negotiations to proceed through diplomatic channels. The Soviet press had said

little on Formosa during the past week and there appeared to be a degree on the Soviet Further meetings between Mr Molotov, the Indian Charge d'Affaires, Mr P. N. Kaul, and said he believed this would be Sir William Hayter 'expected.—Reuter,

> NZ ATTITUDE New York, Mar. 3

New Zealand is opposed to the Chinese Communist demand for control of Formosa, Sir Leslie Munro, chief New Zealand delegate to the United Nations, said, here today. He told the Overseas Press Club that his country, "Jully recognises the great strategic importance of Formosa in the whole scheme of Pacific security in which, of course, the United States play a paramount rule." It was still New Zealand's hope that the question of the offshore islands would be settled by peaceful means," including those of traditional diplomacy," Sir Leslie said. New Zealand and taken the lead in seeking through the Security Council a peaceful,

settlement of this immediate issue because of: 1. Her inherent and speciale interest in developments affecting the peace and security of the Pacific area.

2. Her general interest in such developments as a member of the United Nations and particularly of the Security Council. Sir Leslie, said: "Beyond our general bobligations, under the charter any specific United Nations obligation in regard to the offshore islands or Formosa The Duke of Edinburgh will could, of course, only arise out

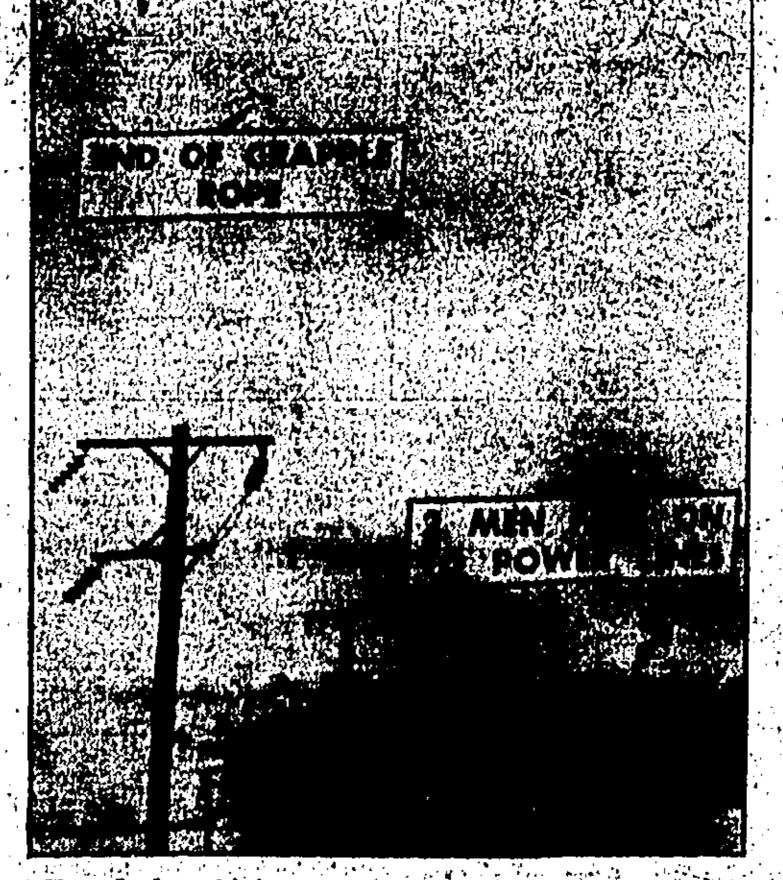
Second Quake

Pation, Hawnii, Mar. 8.

erupted last Monday.

Flourisen farmer workers were killed during yesterday's quake of the explosion.

In their homes to escape the red hot lays which unconfirmed the village of Kapoho and is now the village of kapoho and the



Tracedy brought to an end sallant attempts by a helicopter to resoue two men from a signal box that was collapsing after being engulfed by flond water at Maitland. New South Wales, These two pirametic pictures tell the story Top, the helicopter railway box, but (above) they fall to their deaths on high tension cables after slipping from the grappling rope....Renterphotos.

Dynamite Dump Explodes

Bogota, Mar. 8. leland today. Today's quake ripped open a The dump belonged to a court, and then resumed his seat

Communist Collaborator New York, Mar. 3.

Master Sergeant William Olson today received a sentence of two years' hard and dishonourable labour discharge following his conviction by a court martial on charges of collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner of war in Korea.

The 40-year old sergesat was convicted last night on three of.

erven charges against him. He was convicted by making the arti-American speech, of prossing enumy treatment of pri-For the film fans, Orson Welles and John Huston get together at the dinner table of David Lewin to talk things over the first the dinner table of David Lewin to talk things over the first the dinner table of David Lewin to talk things over the first the dinner table of David Lewin to talk things over the first the dinner table of David Lewin to talk things over the first to over the first the dinner table of David Lewin to talk things over the first to over the first to over the distriction of the dist

Tragic End

To Rescue

Was Well Treated Rangoon, Mar. 3. A former British Army colonel, freed after a month in bandit hands-in Burma,

said today his kidnappers treated him with "extreme" courtesy and kindness" and did everything they could to make him comfortable. Colonel Richard Oswald

Perrott, 57, told reporters the bandits "even gave me their blankets when the nights were cold and they had to steep without .covering."

At no time did he feel his life to be in danger,

After the bundlts seized him while he was on a shooting trip near Taikkyi, 42 miles north of Rangoon; on Feb 6, they demanded 100,000 kyatta (about £7,500) ransom for his release. MONEY COLLECTED :

His friends, including, former Burmese servants, collected 25,000 kyatis (nearly £2,000) which was taken, out into the jungle by the British Consul, Mr. G. Minto, two weeks ago. But Mr Minto was unable to contact the bandits; and the money was sent out again last Monday with Colonel Perrott's

Colonel Perrott, until recertly Secretary of the Pegu Club here, sall today he was released on Tuesday night after the bandits had received the ransom money.

"They did not seem - particularly discloss " to keep "me once they had received the money, so I slipped quietly pway to a village where the headman sent off a runner for my driver."-Reuter.

Sydney, Mar. 3 Police and civic authorities Wales flood damage at A 2 15. Death Sentence with many reports still to come For Terrorists.

Gifts of money, food clothing Marrakech, Mar. 3. and radder were pouring into Three terrorists were senrelief centres where the floods tenced to death and four others receded leaving behind them a to terms ranging from 10 years vast area of death, destruction to life at hard labour by a military court here today:

The closely settled Hunter The seven outlows were Valley is hardest hit with de- convicted of killing four persons struction estimated at A£10,- and wounding 86 others in plac 000,000, of which half was suf- different grenade, and revolver fered by the battered town of stacks which they committed here last year.

Tonight waters were baltering Two of the attacks were cultrily against the defensive directed against the Pasha of levees round the little river Marrakech of Glacui and junction town of Walgett, 457 against the police who were miles northwest of here, as Air assigned to protect. French Force transport planes dropped General Augustin Guillaume sandbags and supplies to the when he visited here last year. embattled townsfolk. Reuter. France-Presse.

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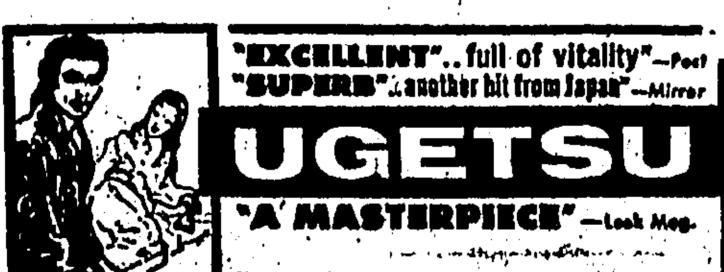
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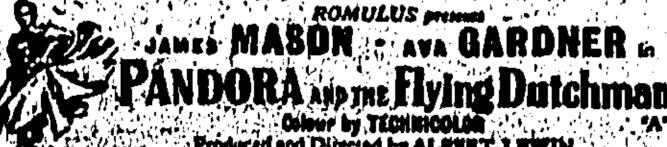
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JAPANESE Senator Doubts Wisdom An Increase

Washington, Mar. 3. A member of the Senate Finance Committee said today that he had written to President Eisenhower expressing doubts about the wisdom of permitting increased imports from Japan.

Senator Ralph Flanders (Republican, Vermont) told the Committee — hearing testimony on the President's low tariff trade bill — that he had warned the President of increasing Japanese competition and that certain American domestic industries would be faced with "a great deal of difficulty" in competing with Japan if certain Japanese imports were allowed in even on a stopgap basis.

Her manganese supplies, Mr

Wilson disagreed and said the

lections happened to have

manganese at a good price but

the Unsted States had some

and could get more from other

The third Cabinet officer to

that the moderate and gradual

authority to reduce tariffs (In

the bill) would cause any signi-

ficant displacement of American

of benefit not only to United

States workers and industries

ADJOURNED

stressed the importance of

exports in the nation's

economy-now at the rate

of \$15,000 million a year-

and said that of the more

than 61 million workers in

the country, some four and

one-third million workers

were in jobs generated by

Following Mr Mitchell's

testimony the Committee ad-

journed the hearing until to-

CARDINAL

TOLD TO

RETIRE

Vatican circles indicated here

Archbishop

approached by Monsigner

Rafael Alvarex Lara, Blahop of

Cardinal Segura's presence

in Seville constituted an element

monastery were accurate.

Gaudix, they said,

circles said.

Vatican City, Mar. 3.

morrow morning.—Reuter.

The Labour Secretary

world trade, he said.

export trade.

mangamese of its own stockpile

"Our hopes and plans focus shirts, buttons or butter was on the possibility of reviving in war moterial. natural area of trade in Asia | When he said the United for Japan," he said. States was in the power of India

SHOWDOWN

The Secretary of Defence, Mr Charles Wilson, warned the Committee that the final showdown between the free and Communist world might not be a military one.

It could very well be in the come before the Committee toecoromic, political and pro- day, Mr James Mitchell, the paganda arenas, he said and the Storetary of Labour, took issue strenger overseas allies were with protectionist claims that economically and militarily, the imports of foreign made good better it would be for them would cause heavy unemployand the United States.

ment in domestic industries. Approval of the tariff bill Available evidence points to only a very small fraction of would be an important step in [the efforts to strengthen the current unemployment as being world in a military, traceable to the effect of imconcrete and psychological ports," he said, "It is not likely

The United States global military interest must be supported by the economic strength of the nations involved, Mr Wilson said, and one of the ways to achieve this support was to reduce trade barriers and eliminate artificial trade restrictions in a away that would not upset national but to other friendly nations as

eednombes, President's programme, he said. economic

would: 1. Increase production in the United States and allied nations and meet the needs of an all-

2. Make available a sufficient quantity of strategic critical

3. Create healthy economics abroad so that friendly nation? combat Communism successfully and maintain a strong military potential.

4. Facilitate controls on trade with Iron Curtain countries to insure that materials would not reach the Communist bloc for the buildup of an aggressive powerful military machine.

CAREFULLY SCREENED

The Defence Secretary added: "Trade in carefully screened non-strategic items with the Communist bloc may at some time help to promote basic understandings that will ultimately contribute to peace in the

"Trade is even more important to many nations than it is to the United States and con- today that reports from Spain for trade in non-strategic items are broadened, including as large a market as possible in

the United States." Mr Wilson, under questioning, said he favoured bartering United States surplus butter to Soviet Russia for manganese, strategic material.

"We would gain importantly from that kind of trade," he "The butter gets rancid but the manganese would last for ever. We are not going to if the Cardinal persisted in archers would concentrate on

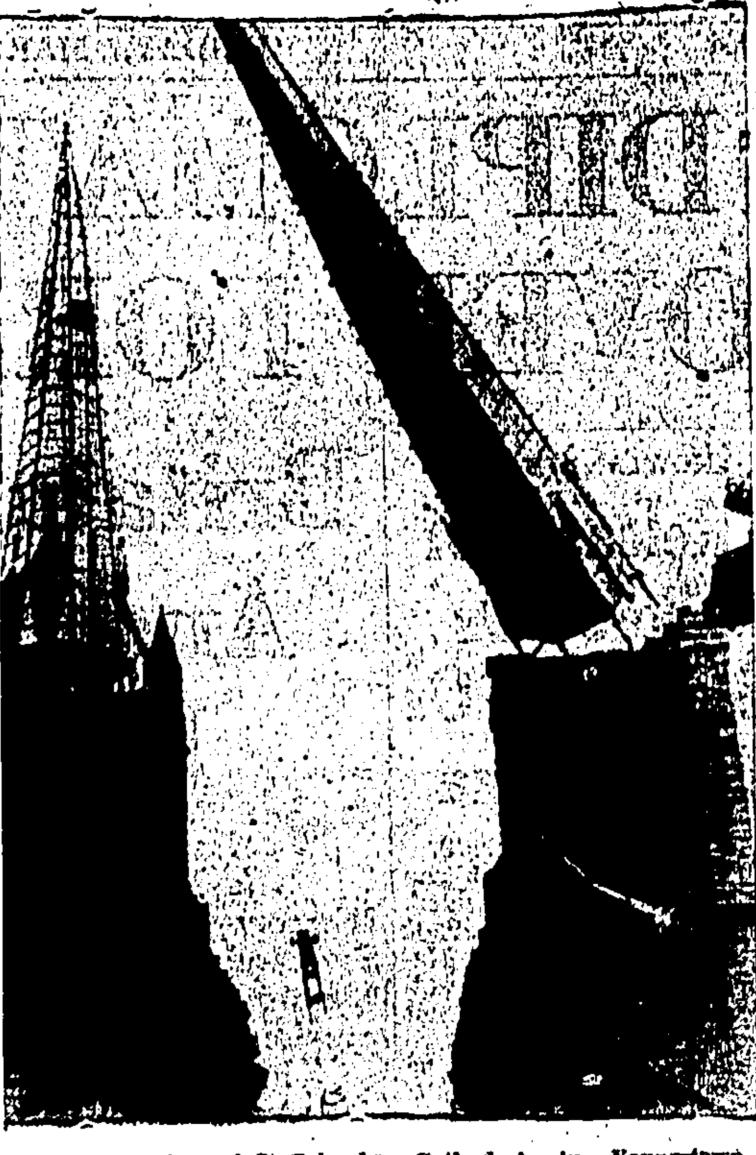
concerned not only about its own trade but with that of other friendly countries, he said, and impossible to "police other countries to stop them trading with the Soviet bloc.

DARK AGES

Senator Walter George (Democrat, Georgia), agreed with Mr Wilson and said anyone, who thought Russia could not got butter cleswhere line the world would be "going back to the Dark Ages."

But a long time for of the recitional touch programme, Senutor Cloorge Manone , (Republican, Nevada) "matrialned that to a metion preparting the swar any material whether it be

IMPORIS



Twin spires of St Columba Cathedral, in . Youngstown. Ohio, U.S.A., struck by lightning and wrecked by fire on September 2, are pulled down during demolition work. Demolition of parts of the edifice, a Youngstown landmark for more than 50 years, followed a settlement with fire insurance companies for slightly fess than 1,000,000 dollars. After the disastrous fire, only the Cathedral's marble alter remained intact.—Express Photo.

French

Paris, Mar. 3.

In fact, he practically became

the gaol's "boss." The gaol

entirely changed in character.

In fact it became a paradise.

were allowed to receive their

PARTIES

"Parties" were organised

in the gaol. Prisoners could

also to out on Sundays to

the fashionable seaside

resort of Deauville to attend

Finally, thanks to forged

stamps, prisoners, in exchange

for the moderate fee of HK\$320

to HK\$640, were able to obtain

quick release from gaol. They

went home without difficulty

while central administration authorities still believed they were

horse races.

Thanks to Teumer, prisoners

girl friends in their cells.

The Pont Leveque gaol, in Normandy, was a Approval of the bill would be strange one, indeed. Maurice Teumer, a convict, had been brought there in 1947 for swindling.

His capacities as a businessman were quickly it would encourage expanded discovered and he was given administrative work to do. He had so much authority that the gaol officials were glad to have most of their work done by him.

Another Cigar Box For Churchill

London, Mar. 3. Sir Winston Churchill was today presented with a cigar box on behalf of Thailand's Prime Minister, Marshal Pibul Songgram, to mark the British Premier's 80th birthday last November.

The presentation was made by the Thailand Ambassador, Prince Wongsa Nuvatra Devakula at No. 10, Downing Street the Premier's London residence,-Reuter,

Archers Go

Paris, Mar. 3. A United States team of crack shot archers arrived here by alr today from New York on their French Equatorial Africa. lin the dissension in the Church They use to fly out from here

and created a very "painful" to For: "Archangult"in French impression in Rome, Vatican Equatorial Africa. The Holy See might intervone Albert van Derkouel, said the

France-Presse.

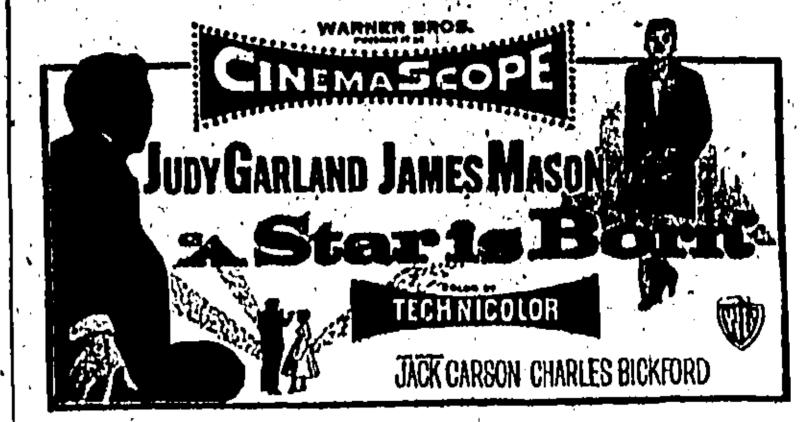
still in the Pont Leveque goal as their names had not been erased from the records. trol of trade in even strategic that Pedro Cardinal Segura, materials on a free world basis Archbishop of Seville, had been Game Hunting covered when one of the "prisoners" was again arrested and

revealed through what trick he had been able to escape. By this time, Tcumer had way to a game-hunting expedi- found a still more profitable tion with bows and arrows in tracket". Working in a notary's office, he was visiting some

customers and promising them to settle to their advantage inheritanca cares—against a con-The leader of the expedition, siderable share of the inheritance.

for ever. We are not going to heed the request, take gold for the butter and but a recourse to a measure bury it (gold) in the ground at but a recourse to a measure depriving him of his robes was cause these animals seldom left of cheques considered unlikely. — France—them dem during daylight.— Without the necessary funds to meet them, France-Presse.

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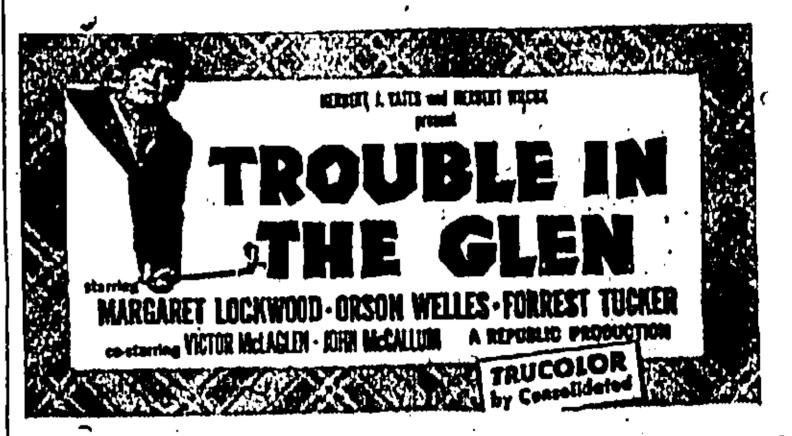
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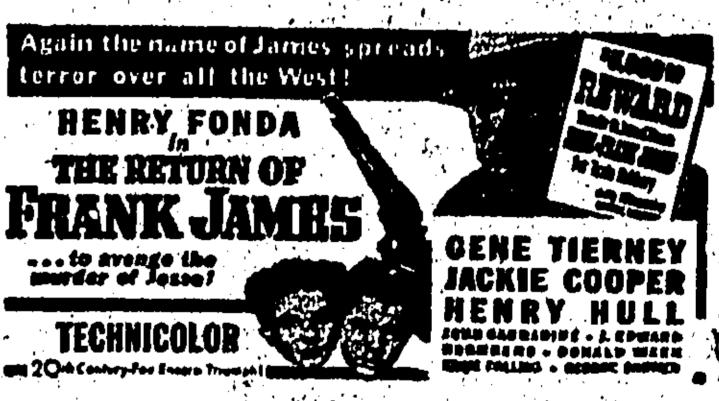
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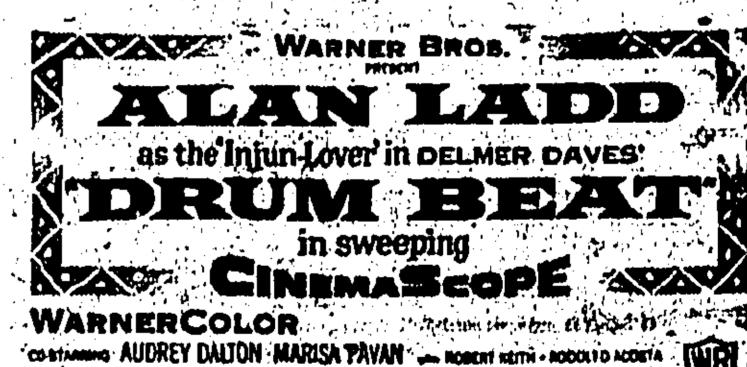
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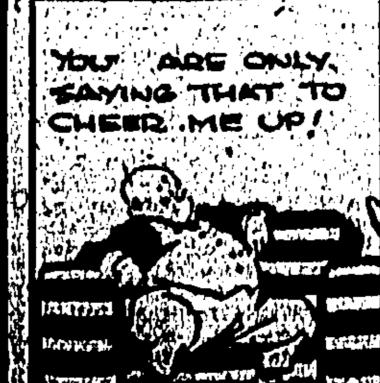




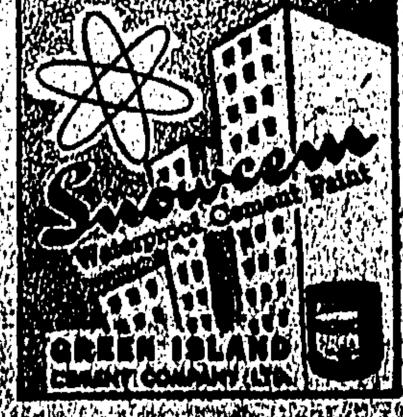
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MIDDLE EAST DEFENCE

OUTLAWS CUT OFF VILLAGE

Algiera, Mar. 3 The village of Babar in the Auren Mountains of Eastern Algeria was cu off today by outlaws who bullt road blocks, destroyed a bridge and cut the telephone line.

Two farms near Kenchela were attacked and set on the last night by a band of about 30 outlaws, == Reuter

Mau Mau Attack

Survey Party

AMBUSHED SOLDIER

ALIVE

Nairobi, Mar. 3.

Members of a vast manhunt looking for Mau Mau terrorists, who attacked a Royal Engineers survey party, today found one of the three still alive and in hiding.

The survey team of three was ambushed by 12 terrorists when mapping the remote Lotta hills in the Narok district Masalland, about 100 miles west

The Corporal in charge was killed in a short sharp battle. One of the Suppers escaped and after knyelling for hours reached a police post where he reported that both the others had perished. The terrorists had selzed a Sten gun, two leaded rangazines and two rifles, he

BOWS AND ARROWS Security forces, tracker doms and spotter planes assembled for the hunt with police reinforcements from Nairobi and a platoon of Royal Irish Fusiliers. Masai warriors with spears and bows and arrows took part.

The big drive was launched at

down This morning troops

and police found one of the survey men, Sapper William Grove, who had saved his life by crawling into the thick bush and remaining concealed there Assistant Police Superintendent Peter Harrison led the combined operation The Kenya Government announced today the lovel of the Federated Rebeen killed in the past three months, four had been captured and three had surrendered Total surrenders under the amnesty were 156 China Mail

London, Mar 3 Amercan curtoonist "Bud Pisher, creator of the famous Most and Jeff" come strap, who died in New York last Septemtzer, left estate in England valued at nearly £50,000, ft was disclosed today.

Special

After a few bequests be left the remainder-about £40,000 -to be divided equally between the American Red Cross and cialist Republies were believed the Salvation Army. - China possible in the near future .-Mail Special,

ACROSS

11 Brings into the country (?).

Forward (6).

4 Implied (5).

7 Stubborn (8).

Bay Again (6).

18 Introduction (7)

15 Respectable (0).

Camp (5).

Britain Will Become Member Of Northern Tier' Organisation

London, Mar. 3. Britain will become a member of the "Northern Tier" defence organisation for the Middle East "in a matter of

weeks," it was learned here today. Responsible sources said details of Britain's association with the mutual defence pact between Iraq and Turkey were 'already under discussion" and that the Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, would discuss the matter "in broad terms" when he visits Baghdad tomorrow.

Sir Anthory was due to arrive remail termination of her; -In Bughdad on Friday from New existing treaty with Iraq and Delhi on his way home from the its re-framing within th

WITHIN WEEKS

Responsible sources said it was not to be expected that Sir Anthony would finalise Britain's membership of the Middle East defence organisation.

"The agreement cannot be exbe settled certainly within tween the General Staffs of the weeks," the sources said. four members, the sources said. it will be possible to set up a secretariat for the "Northern Tier" organisation for Middle

East defence. With Britain's membership the organisation would comprise Turkey, Iraq, Pakistan and

It was understood that Britain's membership would

RUSSIAN

RESHUFFLE

CONTINUES

A Soviet Government reshuffle

wh, howas begun ye terday on

the entional level by Premier

Nikolai A, Bulganin, teday was

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I the Presidium of the Supreme

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Alexander Diorditsa, former

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Also Mr Georgi Antossiak has

A new choice for Moldavian

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1 Scent (5).

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2 Blue (5).

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Finance Minister has not wet

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been announced

France-Presse.

A British Crossword Puzzle

Republic.

Moscow, Mar. 3.

SEATO conference at Bangkok framework of the defence agreements made between Turkey, Irnq and Paldston

Britain's projected agreement within this framework, the sources said, would be "more in the nature of a statement of intentions" than a formal pact, At was understood that the

agreement would provide for the establishment of a secretariat. pected within days but it will for penedic consultations becountries concerned joint Once the organisation has got measures for the establishment and maintenance of bases and development of communications

EXISTING TREATY

Under the existing treaty Britain has air bases at Habbanyah and Shaiba in Iraq and it is understood that these bases will be maintained under some form of joint command.

projected agreement would be maintain the regular beat until Britain to collaborate the framework of both the measures against any aggression directed against them. -United Press,

LAVA RIVER STOPS NEAR **VILLAGE**

Hilo, Hawaii, Mar. 3. A menacing river of molten lava from the latest eruptions of Kilauca volcano stopped short of the deserted village of Kapoho today, bringing hopes that the homes of 335 residents

davian Planning Board, replacmay be spared. Reports from the eruption area said the lava flow, which out three previously wiped outlying homes, had halted "within shouting distance" Volcanologist Shifts in the other Soviet Sovillage. Gordon DacDonald said that unless new cracks opened in the vicinity it is safe to assume the village will be spared."

Activity in the region slowly subsided after two big explosions larred the Princess Alexandra. area early this morning and pushed lava to within 800 yards of the village,

BEST DISPLAY

other end of the gaping, steam-

ing fissure, a single fountain put on the best display in the four days of volcanic activity. Mr MacDonald said the lava, Special. impelled by "tremendous" subterranean pressure, spouted 300 to 400 feet, into the air. However, he said, the lava from toward inhabited areas. The eruption area. covered by a thick pall of smoke and sulphur fumes that nauscaled and choked observers and was noticeable at Pahon, four miles away. Local rain clouds formed from the smoke and steam and a light rain fell on the area most of the day.—United Press.

PAKISTAN

formal invitation to Egyptian effect. Premier Colonel Gamel Abdel Senator Humphrey said his and positive expression to the 18 Diadem (5).
18 Made a fuss of (0):
19 Specially giffed (8).
10 Light craft (8).
20 Writing-tables (9).
11 Toyal line (5).
21 Mest pin (6).
22 Freeden (5).
23 Made a fuss of (0):
24 Diminishes (0).
25 Mest pin (6).
26 Conference, scheduled for next mounts from the process of the control o

PEOPLE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

Boston, Mar. 3. lator has brought more than 20 persons "back to life" during the past two years, the Massachusetts Heart Association said.

Pacemaker, was developed by Dr Paul M. Zoll of Beth Israel Hospital.

It was also expected that the heart that has stopped and signed eventually in Baghdad the heart itself resumes its and that it would obligate normal pace, the Association

at Boston City Hospital, has had Turkey-Pakistan pact by joint her heart restarted nine times, the Association said. The Pacemaker was improved during the past year by installation of a device which automa-

> machine will not repair or alleviate a fatal injury to the heart but may give a "faltering heart" a second chance to take up its normal reactions,—United

Debutantes Presented

London, Mar. 3. More than 500 debutantes were presented to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh in the white and gold state room at Buckingham Palace today. Royal dals.

Chauvel, the daughter of the French Ambassador, M. Jean Chauvel.

Soon after his arrival in Cairo King Husseln of Transfordan called on the Prime Minister, Lt-Colonel Nasser and

An artificial heart stimu-The device, known as the

The Pacemaker will re-start

Mrs Colin McKenzic, a patient

tically starts the machine when a patient's heart stops. The Association said that the

Hundreds of parents and relatives sat in the ballroom as the debutantes curtsled before the

taffeta frock, and the Duke in the uniform of an Admiral of SEATO conference. Kapoho the Flect, were accompanied by the Duchess of Kent and

was invested with the highest Egyptian decoration.—Express Broad Plan For Asian Development

Karachi, Mar. 3. Mr Harold Stassen, director of the United States Foreign Operations Administration, said here today that America had in mind a broad Asian regional programme of economic development based on Asian inîtiative.

Mr Stassen told a Press conference that during the Bangkok | age. conference the SEATO powers recognised that general economic development embraced a wider geographical area than that covered by SEATO though there were special commitments of member countries under that treaty.

American plans for expanded economic development of a wider geographical area in Asia would go along with the stops taken in his direction by Asian countries themselves, he

PAKISTAN STUDY

Mr Stassen is making a study The Queen, wearing a yellow of Pakistan's economic development on his return from the He described Pakistan's Eco-

nomic Development programme as a sound one and said that he Among those presented to the had discussed with Pakistani Queen was Mile Patricia leaders the 1956 aid programme. Ht said that the 1950 aid programme in Asia would be on the basis of a higher prior-Most of the debutantes at ity. There was also a plan for But one mile away, at the tending the second presentation the liberalisation of trade based party of the season were small on the Randall Commission reclose fitting flower or petal hats, port which would permit Presiwith dresses of stiffened silk, dent Eisenhower to negotiate faille and taffeta.—China Mail lower tariff agreements with certain countries.—Reuter.

this eruption was not moving toward inhabited areas. Moves To Amend McCarran Act

Washington, Mar. 3. Moves were made in Congress today to amend the McCarran Immigration and Nationality which has been attacked in many United States speed—and more midget subquarters as a discriminatory illiberal law.

Senator Hubert Humphrey (Democrat, Minnesota) said he would introduce a bill to "remedy "guided weapon ships" of some of the injustices" of the law.

In the House of Represents | immigrants to appeal against Presse. revise the law "to give faithful

tives, Mr. Adam! Powell (De- visa decisions and restore dis-Pakistani Prime Minister that he was sponsoring a bill deportation in descrying cases.

Mohammed All today sent a which would have a similar Mr Powell said his bill would

NAVY HAS IMPORTANT ROLE IN NUCLEAR AGE

King Hussein

Visits Egypt

London, Mar. 3. Mr J. P. L. Thomas, the First Lord of the Admiralty, said today the British Government had accepted experts' opinion that the Navy has "a vital part to play in the nuclear

Presenting the Navy estimates in the House of Commons, he said, "The gross cost of the programme is forecast at £391,550,-000, some £12,000,000 less than this year's programme."



MR J. P. L. THOMAS The First Lord

He stressed the importance in modern warfare of small ships. submarines and aircraft carriers. He said the. "main answer" to the new Soviet Sverdlov class was "the aircraft carriers and its aircraft."

RE-EQUIPPED 'He said by the end of this

year, Britain will have completely re-equipped her "frontline" with jet and turbo-prop planes for day and all-weather operations and "in the sirike and anti-submarine roles." Mr Thomas - said, "We are

building modern submarines marines are coming into He forecast that cruisers

would one day be replaced by more than 10,000 tons which were now "in sight."—France-

LORDS APPROVE COLONIES BILL

Professor's Black Magic Failed To Kill Husband

Paris, Mar. 3.

Antoine, a cellar man in one of Paris fashionable restaurants, had desperately fallen in love with Madeleine, a young woman working at the same place.

All would have been well if the lady had not been married and her husband very jealous. When the husband was sent on a mission to faraway Togo, Africa, Antoine thought the way was clear.

neither make a "faux pas" nor also to pay a large fee. obtain a divorce, Antoine's love and impatience were grow- After some time, Pedro said ing stendily, so much so that he that the pigeons were too small husband. The latter, however, was too far away.

"PROFESSOR PEDRO"

One day, an acquaintance of his advised him to go and see "Professor Pedro" who might, perhaps, help him. Pedro sald he was an expert in block magic and could rid Antoine of the undestrable haband, although it would take time.

Pedro, muttering incantations, began piereing hearts of pigeons, sion.—France-Presse.

But he had to face Madeleine's the pigeons, of course, were religious convictions. She would supplied by Antoine who had

considered murdering her and he began working on chickens. Antoine had already brought several dozens of chickens which, after being used for black magic, considerably improved Pedro's menus when, one day, the husband arrived. He was in perfect

> Instead of keeping quiet, Antoine prosecuted Pedro, But although the tribunal ordered Pedro to pay back the sums he had received the Court of Appeals, deeming the case was "immoral" cancelled the deci-

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A general view of the British Petroleum Company's

refinery at Aden.

THE FROU-FROU

the ten thousand men and wear mannequins are too shy. women — that is the exact figure - who make their lender of the frill and flounce living in France designing campaign is a burly, middlecorsets and underwear are aged far-from-corseted MAN, fed up.

They feel that Messieurs "My family have been making of the sacred salon divini- and I know that the High Com-ties of fashion are getting mand of fashion cannot go on too much credit for distat ing women's lines.

trade—has opened a drive called "The Fortnight of the

RANCE'S frou frou nothing but corsets, girdles and brassieres everywhere—except on television because the under-

And-you have guessed it-M. Lucien Libren, president of the corset industry.

Dior and Fath and the rest corsets and things for 110 years too much credit for dictat- silhouette, certainly without us.

Federation of Corset Manufac- the real shape of a woman's 38.000 - ton super - tankers at turers—that is the from from body. Yes, it alters a little."

GREW LYRICAL

generous gestures over his heights and undulating dunes. effect of the A-line this year European side and are more—let's say arriving to construct the refinery. apple-shaped. But flattened? Extinguished? Suppressed?"

devout horror.

"Mon Dieu," he cried, "Never, you will never get women to go back to 1926 when they bound their chests flat with bandages. This year waists are not pinched so much.

"We are making our corsets and girdles just a lectle, lectle looser and higher so that waists will be longer and straighter."

Aden refinery; when he closed the world's largest at Abadan, Aden was built as a substitute. But no one worries about Abadan resuming production because Aden outstripping Abadan in importance. For one thing, it's "safer" by hundreds miles than any other Middle East refinery in distance from Soviet Russia. Little Aden, when the first rumblings HEN the Duke of nationalism in Iran threatened

broken.

Aden, on the other hand, was

one of the leading substitute bases in an area where the Wort

maintaining a large part of de-

FAR FRINGE

If world war came, Soviet

the Middle East oilfields a

East supplies, the West would

The choice of Aden looks increasingly well-advised to

Western strategists, since it is

on the far fringe of the danger

area—several hours flying time further than Abadan or Ras

And Aden has become the hub

there are only 1,750 British,

Arabs and Indians left to run

the project. The American

effort is recalled solely by the

wide boulevards named after

American engineers who built

the township, a power station

Trantor told me nearly 186,000

tons of materials, equipment and

Premier Mossadegh was godfather to the

HEN the Duke of AIOC's installations at Abecam. Edinburgh was From a geographical point of here earlier this view, Western officials have year, he posed a never been happy about the embarrassing ques- proximity of Abadan to Russia. Aden with Queen Elizabeth a traditional coaling station on on her tour of the Common-wealth, he was shown the where oil prospectors are most British Petroleum Com- active today. pany's vast new refinery.

created by pushing the anything, another event has hand switch. mountains into the Indian made it more important than it Ocean with bulldozers.

"But why?" asked the Duke This event was the British "Isn't Arabia big enough to decision to evacuate the Sucz build a refinery without filling Canal Zone. Aden emerged as up the soa for a site?"

"It was a hard question to still depends on the British for answer." Alexander Trantor told nie. Trantor is general manager fensive might. of the refinery, which BPC built here after Premier Mohammed Mossadegh had closed down Abadan, the world's largest re-

"The main reason we levelled Russia could be expected to make and filled the area was to push out further into the Gulf of priority tanget for their long-Aden to get deeper draft for range bombers. Without Middle the docks," he explained. "We used the rubble to build an have to bring its oil across the "And I know one other thing, artificial harbour with three Atlantic in vulnerable tankers. National the line a woman likes best is jettles which can handle four

ONE YEAR

Tanura, the principal Saudihere M. Libron grew! I had visited Little Aden in Arabian refinery on the Persian slightly lyrical and his hands March of 1953 when the Gulf. expressive landscape was nothing but rocky "Now last The bulldozers and graders of a vast network of Royal Air year the fashion was—er—they already were working 24-hour Force routes, spreading from were, well, pear-shaped. The shifts and the vanguard of 2,500 East Africa to Southeast Asia. means they are pulled up technicians, with 10,000 Arab notwork serves as a connecting higher, pushed a little to the and Indian labourers, were link between NATO and SEATO.

A temporary township was thrown up to house the army M. Libron lifted his hands in of workmen and on April 17, 1953, the first pile was driven into the ocean bed for the

> Exactly one year later, the first putting out 22,500 kilowatts and furnace was fired in the power pumping 4,000,000 gallons of station. Another three months water every hour to service the and the Aden refinery, designed refinery. to process 5,000,000 tons of crude oil a year, was in business.

> The decision to build the re- stores-including 100,000 tons finery here was taken in 1950, of steel-had been shipped to

Drinking water, is pumped fined from flyo wells 230 feet deep

about eight miles distant from the refinery. It comes out the ground at nearly 180 degrees F, which is storilisation temperature. It is put through coolers and is ready for drinking without further treatment.

"There must be some volcanic facilities. action near the wells to keep the water at that temperature, a rofinery official said. "That's not far from boiling pointl"

The refinery liself is made up of two crude oil distillation Aden was built to handle units—each capable of handling shorten the route from the re-The "Little Aden" site, Persian Gulf oil from Kuwalt 3,000,000 tons of crude oil a finery to the Port of Aden, and next door to Aden Town, is operations extending from Eng- four "treatment" plants. The to give way to the new. In the machine-made triumph land through Pakistan and India low number of employees re- path of the projected bridge lies over the rocky wilderness, to Australia. The fact that quired is partly due to the use of a small village whose in-The £45,000,000 project Premier Zahedi has given the an electronic control board, the habitants make salt by solar order for resumption of refining only one of its kind in the world, condensation. 't is an old and covers 600 acres, of which operations at Abadan will not which regulates many processes a big industry; there is a con-270 acres are reclaimed land make Aden less important. If in installations miles away by a tract to supply Japan with 21/2

> was on the day ground was. The entire installation is more probably will defer to oil, for complete and modern than many oil is black gold.

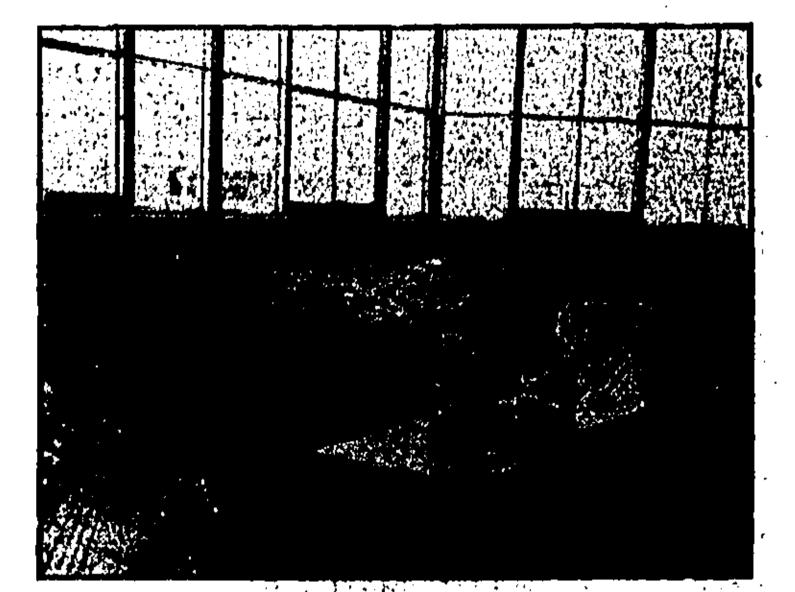
Aden from Britain, France, Italy refineries in Europe, and some and the United States. All of of the research, paraphernalla it had to be moved by lighter will not be found enveloped else six miles across the bay to Little in the world. As a consumer, Aden, or hauled to the refinery the apparatus which interested site by a desort track 28 miles me most was a gadget which determines the amount of "knock" in every grade of gasoline re-

Photos By

Aden is also proud of its pipo. No one knows the total length of the great pipelines connecting the jettles to the refinery But there are a six-inch and a 16-inch pipe both 19 miles long from the refinery to a tank farm near the port's bunkering

Work still continues on the building of Little Aden. The map of southern Arabia is being altered minutely almost daily as dredged sand and blasted rock are poured into the gulf to make breakwaters, quays and foundations for more buildings.

A bridge is going up to million tons. The problem has not yet been settled, but salt



The electronic control board, the only one of its kind in the world, at the British Petroleum Company's refinery at Aden. It automatically records and gives at a glance thousands of production figures.



The British Adventure (left) and the Norwegian tanker Ontos discharging fuel oil at Aden refinery.

What more can you do?

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MANLEY WILL HELP TO BUILD NEW EMPIRE

From RENE MacCOLL

cousin, the great Bustamante, at the polls the other

Handsome, shrewd, Fiscal problems, too. You're tremendously charming is banks on these neighbouring. Norman Washington Man-extinct volcanoes, which poke

likely to play a big pent in the federation of the West, Indian Colonies, which he confidently prodicts, as bappening in 1957 at the lotest:

He is likely to play an even bigger part, in the life, of the great new Caribbean nation that will follow federation.

DIFFICULTIES

repute. You could Mankey a sculptor too, for he is federation, and as he talks of chieblied face lights un

Quite & dew. Title business of articles the services the islande for Brance

Kingston, Jamaica. It is the story—the rich and that's the thing that interests TIE is a strikingly hand- prespering colonies are none too him. Federation is a big some fellow, this 62-keen to have a slap-happy year-old Queen's Counsel horde of penniless people who became Jamaica's Chief roaring in from the poverty-Minister after beating his stricken and forlorn little specks on the map.

> Someone has got to iron that out (a quota system, perhaps?).

their summits so speciacularly out of the cratwhile Spanish Main, would accept the same

not honoured in any other island. How about that?

Woll, says Manley, there may be a transition period just poloro dederation when a sort never any real intergration in of dual note is in circulationwith a pound opposing on one inter-marriage, side of it and several West.
Indian dollars on the other.

world has seen has been wightest attended by healteney."

Ho drugs on a Jamaicars in the atrest is not really in may take a long time before terested se yet. Tell him that the Colombes completely there are 50,000; glood jobs submerge their individual

Manley didn't my so, but just about the biggest threat to federation lurking around now - is the attitude of the Indian community in Trinidad.

The Indians could win the next Trinidad election. They could decide not to play ball

CLOSE-KNIT

been reminded Jamaica has its own, which is urgency in the past fore years by voices from abroad, Mother India owns first allegiance.

a community until there t

"The West Indian federation will stay within the British Commonwealth. No question hositomoy," concedes Manley, about that In hone of the "but every federation that our island metions is there the

But there is great stronger



obtainable from all shops and stores



"Have you tired of me, Michelle?"

. BY . THE . WAY . Beachcomber

fullE idea of exhibiting pictures in The spectator sees himself reflected L certain landon affects next sum, and so is brought into the picture. mer recalls the Expositions Publiques de la Jeunesse, the Parisian openair mion which only ended with the

now in the Louvre, La Rate and Le-Buffet, made their that appearance Mimaie protests in the Place Dauphine

Hold up your thumb

black. The artist treats the glass over them as part of the picture,

HE IS BUT INDULGENT /SOMETIMES HUSBAND



By an airangement of mirrors it should be possible to paint a Young artists used to show their picture upside down on blotting pictures in the Place Dauphine on paper in such a way that, by standthe Sunday morning after the Feast ing behind the pleture, the speciator of Corpus Christi Natties and will seem to be inside the frame Boucher were among those who looking at himself backwards from their early work in this between his legs with the picture way, and two of Chardia's pictures beside him but the right way up.

TEAR Mr Sust,

I trust I am not a prig, but ! do draw the line, Whether you or His paintings are targe and mostly nour so-called secretary was the ringledder of the spectacle I witnessed in your office is not for me to may. As a male, you are free to trifle, but it is one thing to po ever, is to begin by leading a burzurque in private, and quite another to flaunt your wildness in the presence of a lady quest. You have iften criticised me for klasing the Mayor of Wobsey for charity. What recuid you have said if I had dumped myself in his arms at the town half in the presence of a friend of yours? What encouragement you give to Miss Greengage can only guess. When a girl sits on a man's knee it cannot be called a coincidence. I fear I must cancel Thursday's engagement for the lecture on Costing Schedules

Mimale Slopcorner Actress kisses haddock

Yours sincerely,

PIGEON lost the first prize at n recent show because a lady fuld kissed it, and left on it a dab of lipstick which the judges regarded as a blemish. As a result the International Animal Circle has warned all Indies who attend next Tuesday's Elephant Show at Wivenhoe to remove their make-up before

saluting the colossal exhibits

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY: MARCH 4

DORN today, von are an idealist. D Whatever the tendin of activity outdoors, you are also fond of m which you may choose to operate, unimals. They seem to trust you your head is high in the stars and and know that you enjoy having you must learn to keep at least one them around. You are the sort of toe on the ground! You are basical, person other human beings want ly interested in the aris and will to lean upon You often seem to be happiest if your life work is be the one calm person in the midst related to either music, literature of stormy weather Yet, underneath or art. However, if you are thrust the surface there are emointo business, you will need to find fional springs which have only an outlet for the expression of your to be tapped to burst forth with love of beauty by being a patron surprising intensity of the arts if wealthy-or a collector of good books, good recordings, or good reproductions that are within are

disconcertag seldem talk much about yourself Very few may know of your hopes. dreams and ambitions But, once you get ready to implement an idea. you go about it with such direction birthday star and read the corresthat you reach where you want ponding paragraph Let your birth-

to go in an incredibly short time

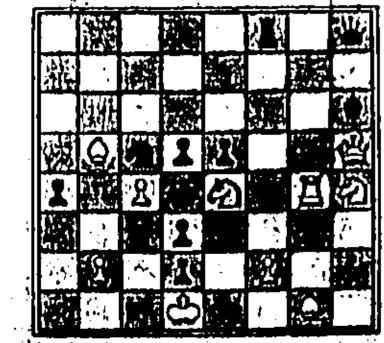
control for a wrong decision, made chores! on impulse, can be a serious mistake. week that has been really sugged, which need attention. make plans for week-end recreation. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-A day at home may mean that some household chores or repairs need doing, at once. Get an early start. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)— If you have list of necessary purchases ready, then today may be a fine time to find barnains.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)— , eprefers accident and injury.

Hazardous sports should be avoided today. There is a chance of a LEO (Mily 24-Aug. 23)— Paying week-end visits or receiving friends in your own home could bring special pleasure right now. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)— Watch your tongue today! Don't let it get you into trouble by saying the wroup thing on sudden impulse. LIBRA (Bept. 24-Uch. You may have work that needs doing on the home front. Get an early start and finish it on time. 8CORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-You need not be unduly extravagant if entertaining friends. Simple pleasures are often the best. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Take time out to make some im-

portant long-range plans for the future. Today's ideas are well-CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)so patient at home. Remember that,

CHESS PROBLEM By P. TEN CATE Black, 10 pieces.



Fond of nature and of the great

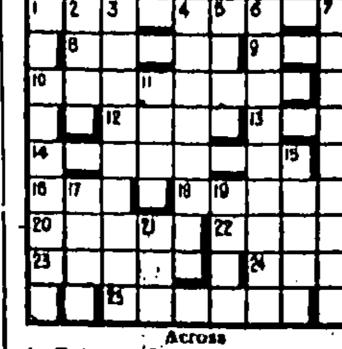
Among those born on this date Wilhelm Roentgen, scientist; Charming Pollock, playwright; T ! You have a directness which is Stribling, and Brand Whitlock, You authors, John Garfield, actor; and Directly Mackaill, actress

> To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your day star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

20-Mar. 20)- on the weekly "day off," all may emotions under good not be so eager as you to finish ti AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-20)- If you have been busy lately, take If you have had the kind of a the time now for personal matters

CROSSWORD



This answer is a bright one. (9 Most of terror (8) (8) or madam in the diroular, 10. Unrightedusness. (8) 12. Scapy water - or watery coap. 18. People who don't care this

about something often proceed to knock-it! (8) 14. Sparkler of the first water. (8)
16. Over this went the three little
fishes. (8) 18. Wearings. (5) 20. A clur to make mountains. (5)
22. Nothing mixed up with cin. (4)
23. They're bound up with ratios in 24. This man tells the weather out-.25. Moundars sy the dogs home?

1. Buds trick (anag.). (5-4) 2. Tear apart (4) 8. This kind of rise has nothing to do with the Emerald late (9)

d. An eye for a flower? (4)
d. Mona's Tory—and you can see
what she's studying. (U)
7. The name doesn't mean that
the monks lived on rabbits (U)
11. The order is "ro." (4)
10. Run to two
poin se of ro." (4)
17. Dry
mose of a NHOYI HHE N
ride. (4)
19. A x 121
found in the can I take. OADEALASIS
NISTER YOURS
21. A 10 w a RINGLESSLY
21. A 10 w a RINGLESSLY
100 D 2 2 3

ACOBY ON BRIDGE

Plan Your Play For Grand Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE grand slam in today's hand is difficult to make because of the 4-0 trump break, With a normal trump break, however, it would be fairly

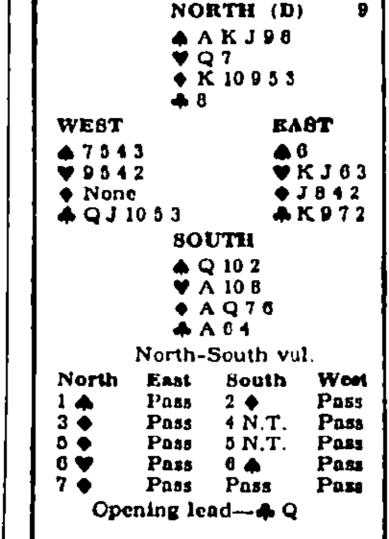
Put yourself in the declarer's place and plan the play. You win the first trick with acc of clubs, naturally, and now you must make a second play. What would you do? The slam depends on a correct decision,

When the hand was actually played in a tournament in Paterson, N.J., by Mrs Sally Lipton, there was a goodly pause between the first trick and the second. Then Mrs Lipton led a low diamond from her hand towards dummy's king-the correct play.

Part of the plan is to ruff two clubs in the dummy, thus making a total of six trump tricks. Declarer will eventually also make five spades, one heart, and one club, for a total of thirteen tricks.

Since declarer plans to ruff twice in the dummy there is no way to provide against all four trumps in the West hand. The way to provide against four trumps in the East hand, howlow trump to dummy's king.

The rest was pretty easy, Mrs | DUILDING an attractive effect, the big beauties will lend Lipton returned a low trump from dummy covering East's



eight with the queen. She next ruffed a club with the nine of diamonds and returned a low trump towards her hand. East played low, and declarer won with the seven. Mrs Lipton then ruffed her last club with dummy's last trump.

Having ruffed out the clubs. declarer got back to her handwith the ace of hearts and led time dummy was out of trumps (having ruffed twice and followed suit three times), so the took the rest of the tricks,

The slam is defeated if declarer makes the mistake of leading the ace of diamonds at the second trick. South must now ruff a club in dummy and return the ten of diamonds through East's jack, East covers with the jack, forcing out the queen of diamonds. When South eventually ruffs another club with the nine of diamonds, East's eight of diamonds becomes established as the master

V+CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been: South West North East 1 Club Pass 1 Diamond Pass

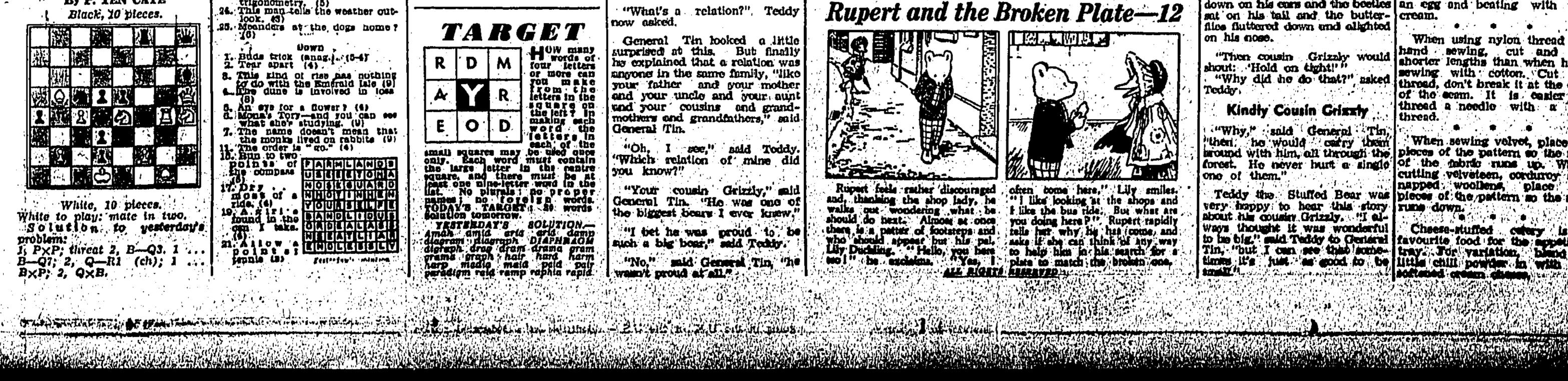
You, South, hold: Spades A-J-5, Hearts Q-8-6-3, Diamond 4, Clubs A-K-9-5-3. What do Bear, "I knew one of your reyou do?

A-Bid one heart. This is a rather manny sult, but you are showing it at a very low level and will come to no harm. North will not raise unless he has four-card support.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades Q-8-6-3, Hearts A-J-5, Diamond 4, Clubs A-K-9-5-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow



WOMANSENSE



By Adding Accessories

By Eleanor Ross

our answer is always the When in doubt as to colour, same--accessories.

have to bear a big price tag, but paper are on the monotone side, they must be distinctive, har- then go in for a couple of really monious and pleasing. No doubt fine floral prints, rich in colour, about it, one or two important graceful in arrangement, and accessories can give a common- well framed. place plece of furniture real distinction and charm, just as a basic or simple dress or suit can be beautifully transformed by the magle of the right accessories.

We know a woman who has a small wardrobe of good basics tallored suits, shirtwaist dresses, none of them new. Yet she is always beautifully dressed for she invests her comparatively small dress allowance in fine accessories—the best of scarves, hand-bags, costume jewellery, hats, shoes and gloves, a wide range, true, but all really complements to the basic suit or

DISTINCTION

Same thing with a roomthe ace of diamonds. By this lamps, pictures, ashtrays, clocks, Avoid matching items, unless majolica ware.

BOYS'

room with furniture interest and chearn on their own. that has seen its best days, care and generally it is wiser to furniture that is not so eschew the dressy ones in favour worn, but just nondescript, of lamps of fine, simple line and is a question with which we little extraneous detail with are so often confronted, and good shades, also devoid of a lot of trimming.

choose white, always beautiful, especially against dark walls. And these accessories do not When draperles, rug and wall-

HARMONY

A search through used goods stores, or old print and picture shops often will unearth some real beauties. And you just can't imagine what such pictures straight is all there is to will do for otherwise drab or perfect posture. The head plainly done room until they are should be held installed. It's pure magic! shoulders back, chest up, Original containers for flowers and plants are another way of achieving individuality at a must be tucked in, knees small outlay. An old pewter kept straight but not stiff, pitcher, an old, square soup feet placed parallel, weight turcen, a low white iron-stone bowl-any such old items add significance to a room when used as a flower or foliage container. Any container, of course, should be carefully placed, and should be harmonious.

books, ornaments, plants, are all for lamps or ashtrays. The two accessories. Easy way to give by two telections that grace so you take pride in your ap- muscles working in harmony table distinction is to do away many mantels or tables are pearance. losing heart could be discarded with dinky ashtrays and invest generally uninspired. On the from dummy. The good spades in some beauties, big crystol ones other hand, there should be a or perhaps a beautiful bit of definite relationship, in harmony

Keep Your Posture Value High!

WOMAN must have A good posture to cut a fine figure.

London Express Service.

Don't fancy that standing abdomen flat. The derriere evenly balanced.

Good posture is easy posture, minus stiffness or strain. It will give you a sense of aliveness, make

Do not overlook the fact that observers are likely to

Just as discouragement leaves you feeling all washed up, so spirits tend to sag when your body eags. Physical vigour helps to keep one cheerful and mentally alert.

The woman who is edging Add I thep, each vinegar and along toward forty, who notices signs of tage showing, should make an extra effort to stand tall. She should avoid the middleage slump at all cost.

She will find that carrying her body with splendour easier than letting it droop. Not only that but, with all the and the spinal column extended, she can work without fatigue.

When there is more interest in physical education there will be fewer heavyweights, less bawling about figure defects.

MAGAZINE

-HELEN FOLLETT

of design and size between "posture Of course, the little ashtrays similar pieces. Takes but a little Keep this value should be kept in reserve for thought, a little seeing with the party occasions, but for general mind's eye, to achieve beauty, high!

GIRLS'

A Happy Grizzly Bear

-He Loves the Small Creatures of the Woods-

By MAX TRELL

MCE upon a time," General proud to be big. Tin the Tin Soldier was

Teddy's face brightened. was happy when anyone spoke squarels and the chipmunks and to him, and especially when anyone as important as General Tin did.

A Close Friend

"I knew him very well, my

"You knew one of my rela-General Tin?" Teddy

"What's a relation?", Teddy

lations."

now asked. surprised at this. But finally he explained that a relation was anyone in the same family, "like your father and your mother and your uncle and your nint

und your thicle and your nunt and your cousins and grand-mothers and grandfathers," said General Tin.

"Oh, I see," said Toddy.
"Which relation of mine did you know?"

cident to sit on them or push "So," continued General Tin, Teddy the Stuffed Bear asked

why his cousin Grizzly wasn't "You see," said General Tin. "even though your cousin Grizzly just what to do." was so big, he really liked to be the friend of the little fellows. He liked the birds and the

"Because he was so very big, General Tin?"

butterflies. But they were all

afraid of him."

"Yes, that was the reason. He never meant to hurt them of

them or trip over them, he was almost sure to squash them flat, They didn't like that at all.

"he tried to make himself small by not cating. That didn't help. Not cating just got him a little smaller. Finally he thought of

that.

"Just this, Toddy. Instead of boes and the beetles and the stomping around through the forest to look for his little friends, he just stood still at the edge of the forest and called

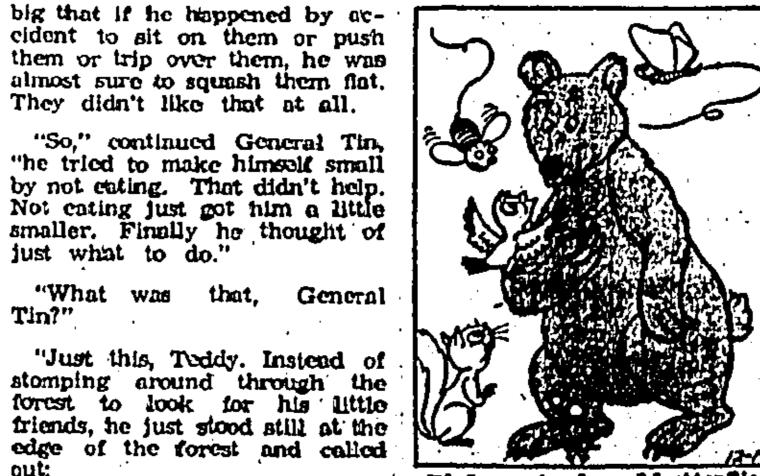
"'Here I am! Come to me!"

"And they all came. Then course. But he was so very your cousin Grizzly bent down

Rupert and the Broken Plate-12







Birds, squirrels and butterflies respond to Grinnly's call.

and the aquirrels and the chip- first. munks dimbed up on his back and the birds stood on the top of his head and the bees buzzed cream by adding the white of down on his eners and the beetles an egg and beating with the sat on his tail and the butter- cream. flies fluttered down and alighted

Kindly Cousin Grizzly thread a need!

thread.

"Why," said General Tin, "then he would carry them become of the pattern so the nap forest. He never hunt a single one of them."

Teddy the Stuffed Bear was very happy to hear this story about the cousin Grizzly. "I elways thought it was wonderful to be big." said Teddy to General Tin, "but I can see that some times it's just as good to be to the same as the some times it's just as good to be to the same down.

The Chestnut Season

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

are in season, lettuce. Toss with French dressor shirt-below Madame, some of the un-juice. evening date should appeal with decorative readers," said the "First of all, chestnuts, un- de luxe desserts. When fresh This model is like most other kinds of chestnuts are not available, we

HOW TO PREPARE

roasted."

To Boll Chesinuts: Slit the shells; drop into rapidly boiling water; boll 20 min. Cool, and remove the shells.

end, and roast in a corn-popper crushed to crumbs. until the shells are almost black. Or place on a wire rack in a pan, and roast about 20 min. They will have a mealy texture and rich flavour.

accompaniment to game, duck, goose, -chicken or turkey. To prepare, first boil or roast, slice and brown lightly in butter; or combine with enough Hollandaise sauce to moisten.

I like to use cooked chestnuts in salads. Here is my favourite:

Chestnut Grape and Celery Salad: Combine 1 c. each sliced cooked chestnuts, diced celery and halved seeded grapes. Add

that chestnuts 1 shredded small head of

"Of course, on the continent, Madame," the Chef added, "chestnuts are used in preparing use marrons glace, which are chestnuts preserved in syrup. They must be boiled or Here is one such dessert which is elegante but easy to make."

Chestnut Macaroon Mould: Add 1 pkg. and 1 tsp. unflavoured gelatin to 1/2 c. milk. Make 1 pt. plain soft custard. While hot, stir in the gelatin, and add % c. chopped, cooked chestnuts (or chopped marrons To Roast Chestnuts: Slit each glace) and % c. dried macaroons

Rinse 6 custard cups with cold water. Fill with the custard. Refrigerate 4 hrs. or more. Unmould in dessert dishes. Surround with pitted cherries, Chestnuts are a de luxe and top with whipped cream.

DINNER

Chestnut, Grape and Celery Salad Smoked Pork Butt Mustand Souce Potatoes and Green Beans, Cooked with Meat Lemon Cream Pie Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Proportioned to serve 4 to 0 Lemon Cream Ple: Line a 9 in, pie-plate with pie pastry.

To make filling, add grated

rind 1 lemon to 1 pt. milk and

scald. Sur in 11/2 tbsp. corn-

starch mixed with 11/2 thep. cold milk or water; cook and stir 3 min. over low heat. Beat 3 eggs until frothy with

1/4 tsp. salt; add 1 c. milk. Stir into first mixture. Cool. Add juice 1 lemon. Pour into pie-plate. Bake 10 min. at 425°

F.; then reduce heat to 375 F.

and continue to bake 25 min, or until a knife, inserted near the centre, comes out clean. Serve TRICK OF THE CHEF

sugar, when boiling a pork butt.

Asymmetry Is The Keynote



"Arquebuse", by Maggy Rouff is a striped fiannel dress with asymmetrical effect. - Agence-

France-Press,

Household Hints

To prevent liver from shrinking during cooking, remove the membrane from the outer edge.

You can "stretch"

on his nose.

"Then cousin Grizzly would shout: 'Hold on tight!'" naked thread, don't break it at the end of the Cousin Grizzly which cotton. Cut the thread, don't break it at the end of the com. It is easier to thread a needle with a cut

The Hongkong Jackey Club's Eighth Race Meeting of the current season will be a two-day affair, the first half to be run tomorrow afternoon and the latter Bull the following Saturday.

There are nine races each day on the programme, with the First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. and the curtain raiser event set for 2 p.m.

All the events should be very keenly contested as there are several entries in each race capable of winning.

Here are my estimates of the event. It is in fine trim and all [Chuang], Empire Rose chances: EIRST RACE

section) One Mile. be ildden by riders who have position. not won ten races anywhere | Clonfeckle (Mr Samareq) indicated here, but it will have

at any time the province's event at the last and is a sound place bet

Nevertheless, many are of the challenge the favourites here. opinion that this pony will winagain though stiff opposition w expected from Comet (Mr Albert Mile Post Laim), which has shown glimpses of coming into peak form.

good outsider to follow

SECOND RACE Diamond IIII Plate: From 119:

pomes will see many coalestant and a thrilling take is an the Several offing with copable of pulling it off

Among those to watch d gayourable drawn are Abrad (Mr. Samarer) Golden Branch (Mc Shieh), Mascot (M. Repriew J. Ivan-Ro (M) Oati (a) supdrigand Santa Marke (Mr. Alex Tarra. An excellent outsider is barred. Bestas (Mr. Wei):

THIRD RACE

This race will be contested Maximum penality, 159 lbs.

am, on both days.

it needs is the luck of the race. Tsai), Lightning Feet (Mr Wei), I think its closest rival is All Gay (Mr Samarcq) and The Mount Parker Handleap (First Knock-again (Mr. K. Kwok) Champ (Mr. K., F. Chiu), which is in the form at the The opening race of the day moment and should give Marietta Memorial Cup over 1% miles at ball and you have a very good is confined to Class 6 ponces to the fight of its life for the first the Annual Race Meeting with chance of catching him off bat-Mr Renfrew up and a win is

should receive some attention to beat Empire Rose which did Courtier (Mr T R Yau) won as it is ready for a good effort extremely well in winning the race meeting with the same rider. Gabriel Junks (Mr. Chuang) at the 7th Race Meeting. up and has been prompted to has demonstrated plenty of urgeto run and should be able to dition at the moment and should have some say at the finish. All

FOURTH RACE Magazine Gap Handleap: From 14-

Fighting Spirit (Mr. K., Shih) Another pone with a good is certainly the one to watch in chance a Albinic Caesar (Migthis event, especially if you] Start Lau and Brivisto (Mr should temember how the com-Travert) may show to better advibusion come from behind to vantage in this event in view lake second place over this disshorter distance lance at the 6th Race Meeting, gallops I fancy Gladiolus (Mi while Hiram (* (Mr. Renfrew), Samareg) to win but it is likely it it doesn't lag boblind at the to receive strong opposition from start, should be well in at the Wild Honey (Mr.K. Kwok) and

> other notable contenders for of which are capable of giving dear and are Highlight (M) Gladiolus a good fight. Samareg), Phoenix (Mr.C. A. I Lee) Silver Dobbia (Mr. E., S. and Bright Knight (Mr. Ren-Wong) and Pot O'Gold (Mr frew) are also considered good H K Chuang)

FIFTH RACE Morrison Hill Plate: From 2-Mile

This race is confined to 1935 pomes. Pomes which have wondess than \$1,250 in stakes are Weight winners Oliveira), Honey Dew \$1,250-135 lbs., winners 1\$1,500-140 the , winders of over Mount Gough Handicap One Mile, \$1,500 to carry 1 lb extra for each \$250 or part thereof won by Class 2 pomes. Marietta (Mr. Judging by results I vapoet for some time and with better Oliveral will, without doubt, be the finish to evolve into a battle

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB EIGHTH RACE MEETING

the slightly functed pony in this between Silver Wing

Saturday 5th & Saturday 12th March, 1955.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jookey Club) THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 200 p.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable Plumbly) will have to be through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a reckoned with, while it is well Member such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced known that Straight Forward

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in over this route. advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811). NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during | another speedy racer and, if of

the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age to a good start, will be hard of seventeen years, Western Standard

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the

RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for Cham), which will have the passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the benefit of a seven pounds Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall,

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$18.00 each per day and \$36.00 for both days may be obtained from the Eash Sweep Offices during | while Another Victory (Mr Tsai) normal office hours until 11.00 a.m. on the first day.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 4,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting. Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on the day proceding the Raco Meeting for which they are reserved will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings. Sweden three goals to nil in the

Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets. The reservation of any particular number does not confer on night. the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket

bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced with Canada on points, increased by the holder The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without at Dusseldorf,

stating reasons for their action. Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's

Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on both days of the

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 9th April, 1955, at \$2,00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited. ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN. PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DIS-

FIGURED TICKETS. Bookmakers. Tie Tae men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jookey Club.

By Order of the Stewards.

SOCCER

Learn from WALTER WINTERBOTTOM.

Get Into That Tackle

Every player, whatever his position, must learn how to tackle. You will learn most about this in match play, but take every chance of developing your skill.

manbar a loose ball, or even a well- ball. directed pass, before your op-

Tackle at the moment that your opponent is controlling the ance. Go into your tackle laulckly and strongly.

Silver Wing won the Pearce

Wetherby Stokes over the mile

Lightning Feet is in fine con-

Gay and The Champ are two

good outsiders to follow and.

properly ridden, either can

SIXTH RACE

Windy Gap Handicap; From 115

Class 9 ponies will try con-

clusions here. Judging from

Kerrera (Mr. Ostroumoff), both

South Pacific (Mr A. Noodt)

enough to extend those named

SEVENTH RACE

Section); One Mile.

Samareq)

harrer

Mount Parker Handican (Second

In this race the winner should

Woo), Dreadnought (Mr

 (\mathbf{M})

(M)

come from How Do I Know (Mr

(huang), Straight Flush (Mr

How Do I Know has been

knowleng at the door of success

conditioning and with a bit of

Dreadwought, with Mr Plumbly

Straight Flush and Honey Dew

up call at the start the last time

out. Back in form, it should be

are not bad and Conqueror may

surprese them all by winning

EIGHTH RACE

Castle Peak Handicap; From 114-

There are quite a number of

speedy animals numinated for

this aprint and it would be very

worth while to watch the draw

It has been whispered around

that Hallmark (Mr Samarcq)

is a good thing for this race,

but reliable Jip On (Mr.

(Mr Ostroumoff) enjoys going

Potentiality (Mr Renfrew) is

NINTH RACE

Pottinger Gap Handleap; From 2-

This race concludes the day's

events and of the entries Ring-

way (Mr Plumbly), beaten by

Citation the last time out, has

that its conqueror is out of the

way, but it is only fair to warn

you about Fox Hunter (Mr S. L.

allowance as Mr Cham is a

list is Easy Slam (Mr Wei)

and Aan Hing (Mr Kwok) are

World Ice Hockey

Bonn. Mar. 3.

Championships

seventh round at Krefeld to-

their goal average after defeat-

Carrada and the Soviet 1954

each after winning all their six

The United States tied with

Czechoslovakia four goals each

rat Cologno and Poland defeated

Finland six goals to three at

Cologne earlier today.-France-

nBayer's "

The Soviet Union, who tie

also potential contenders.

Another pany on the very fit

a grand chance to win here now

Kwok) and Cenqueror

(M) luck should make it this time.

very close at the finish.

for post positions.

to catch.

Mir Post.

novice jeckey.

procent form during morning

cause an upset here.

When your opponent has the ball under control, close in and



watch for the moment when he pushes the ball forward a little, tant in tackling, That is the instant when it is should play quickly at it. But don't be caught by his pretend- price dr. ing to play the ball.

Here are some points to re- | Try, to sell him the dummy instead by pretending to tackle Be quick in moving to the and then taking your opponent ball. You can often pounce on by surprise when he moves the

Be ready to use the ball ponent can bring it under quickly it you get it. Recover quickly if beaten and give chase. FOR CONFIDENCE

Try this to give you confi-

Play at the ball strongly. Stand opposite a friend with a ball between you and get him time his movements with yours. Step forward with the iron-tackling foot so that you place it alongside the ball and your body weight comes up over the ball. Now play at the ball with the side of your tackling

Try to build up a rhythm of almost goes out of shape.

will get you into position to play of Education. But the Council with the ball. You should to 10. practise this long leaping strice. are also fearning to concentrate

on the ball; this is very imporout of his direct control, and you are from "Skilful Soccer for Young Players," published officially for the FA by Educational Productions,

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COLONY

Defending Champions Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tsai toyed with V. T. Wang and George Chon to enter the ther distance. final of the Colony Grasscourt Championships at Chater Road yesterday. Ip and Tsai won 6-2, 6-8, 6-2, 6-2.

Ip and Tsai are also finalists in the Singles Championship. Ip eliminated K. C. Dao and Tsai disposed of Tsui Yun-pui in their respective semi-finals.

opening set at 6-2. With the heavily against them. exception of the second set, when Wang and Choa come up from behind to take set, it was practically a one-sided match.

Strong Challenge For British Table

Tennis Titles London, Mar. 3. A powerful challenge by foreign countries has been made for the British Table Tennis Championships with eight countries participating, in addition to England, Wales, Scotland and 6-2 Ireland, it was announced here today.

The Championships are to be held from March 29 to April 2 at Wembley Stadium here. The eight foreign countries competing are the Inited States, Sweden, West Germany, Australia, France, Holland, Szecho-

slovakja and Yugoslavia. Former World Champion Richard Bergmann will defend his British Singles title against Canada maintained its goal such players as Czech Ivan lead in the World Ice Hockey | Andreadis, Sweden's Tage Flis-Championships in West Ger- berg and Yugoslavia's Z. Dollnar. many after narrowly defeating -France-Presse.

LIVERPOOL BEAT NOTTS COUNTY London Mar. 3.

ing Germany five goals to one by three goals to nil in their re- Test series here tonight. arranged English League Second Division two match of Notting-Champions now have 12 points ham today. The match was Pakistani team leaves here for postponed from Feb. 19 as Notts Kuala Lumpur temorrow for a County played in a Fifth Round | series of games there.—France-FA Cup tle.—Reuter.

baseline.

Ip and Tsai will meet the and Tsui Wai-pui encounter which is scheduled for today.

beat V.T. Wang and George mous." Choa 6-2, 6-8, 6-2, 6-2.

The Pakistan Hockey Federation team defeated Singapore by Liverpool bent Notts County 4 goals to 1 in the last of the · Pakistan was leading one goal to nil at half time.

won in straight sets but they they put up a very gailant and relaxed after winning the dogged stand with the odds

deuce confronting them they some persons who have never to last the whole 90-minute survived match point by win- run an inch in their lives." duration, Mr Moskharm replied ning the next four games and But, as it turned out, the IOA that he was convinced that his against Belgium's Pierre then went on to take set at 8-6. had something up their sleeve touring team could play 90-The defending Champions to give them all the necessary minute duration games in India took no further chances in the moral courage in their stand and he saw no reason why the next two sets. With Tsal keeping Wang and Choa on the run, In put in the finishing touch by killing the weak returns to take the Maharaja of Patiala, had Tomas scored a convincing set and match at 6-2, 6-6, 6-2,

Yesterday's Result

Pakistan Beats Singapore 4-1 Hockey "Test" Singapore, Mar. 3...

SNUB A GOVERNMENT MOVE TO STEP IN

The Maharaja Had No One Less Than Mr Brundage Up His Sleeve

The Council of the Indian Olympic Association, meeting at Calcutta on February 14, refused to recognise the All-India Sports Council recently set up by the Government of India for the purpose of co-ordinating the nation's sporting activities and training programmes.

Mr S. Moirul Huq, Secretary of the Council, proposed that the IOA should not recognise the new body set up by the Government. Mr M. Dutta Ray, representing the All-India Football Federation, proposed an amendment to Mr Moinul Huq's motion, suggesting that the Council need be in no hurry to disassociate itself from the AISC and that a decision on whether to recognise the newly-formed Government body be shelved for two months' further consideration of the whole

hard at the same time as your the Government had no inten- Committee, the country cannot their tour with a 15-0 victory partner. You will find that you tion to seize power in India's participate in the Olympic over Penang and then a 7-0 can tackle in this way quite sporting world and the All- Games nor the regional games victory against the Malayan powerfully, so that the ball India Sports Council would remain only as an advisory Sometimes, a quick, big stride body as stated by the Minister the ball firmly, so that if it is of the IOA detented Mr Dutta blocked you will still come out Ray's amendment by 13 votes India, but the fact rmealns that were as good as India's best and

Indian newspapers were in-Place the ball about five yards clined to disagree with the away and run towards it, making stand taken up by the IOA. your last stride a long one to One particularly biting piece of place your foot alongside, then comment came from Pearson swing your tackling foot through Surita, sports columnist of the to play the ball. Note that you Hindustan Times who, commenting on the All-India National Athletic Championships just concluded at Calcutta, said This article and the illustrations that he was convinced that the handling of athletic affairs could best be given over to a body "with the authority, the time and the finance."

Mr Surita cited as an example. soldier, Balkar Singh, who recently reached 143 feet (more than 43 metres) in the Discus Throw and was still throwing from a standing position, without any turns in the circle. though he had been sent to the Asian Games last year and had apparently had the benefit of one or more of the many coaching schemes launched by the Indian Amateur Athletic Federation. Apparently no one of a host of trained amateur coaches had bothered to instil Balkar Singh the fact that turning with the discus will propel the missile a considerably fur-

In fact, Mr Surita pointed out, l had Balkur been tought the rudiments of correct discus to nil against an Indian XI at hard team to beat at Melbourne. throwing, he would be an even | Trivandrum on February 16, better prospect than the Asian Champion and record-holder. 23 and an Indian XI at Hydera-Parduman Singh, who hadn't the | bad 6-0 the next day. The Champions could have. In fairness to Wang and Choa advantage of youth on his side | The leader of the Russian that Balkar had. "NEVER RAN AN INCH"

well placed shots deep to the drafting of a few more people treduces the 90-minute game. against the Government- natives could not. sponsored Council. It appears that the President of the IOA, sought the advice of the Pre- victory in the Philippines Inter- Champion, Peter Keenan, who sident of the International University Track and Field passed through here yesterday winners of the K.C. Dao and Brundage of the United States, 104 points against 39 for the Bobby Sinn, the Australian E. Saubolle and Tsul Yun-put Brundage of the United States, University of the Philippines Bobby Sinn, the Australian on the matter of recognition or University of the Philippines. Champion, for the Empire title otherwise of the All-India Sports | Eight universities competed. Brundage "to see that you are were 22.1 seconds for 200 Metres Singapore on his way back to-

> sport, both national and inter- Junio. national, must be left with the National Federation and national controlling bodies."

ing to the rule and recognised ground.

under IOC patronage."

Sports Festival at which Nor- year. wegians, Swedes. Americans Mr Ayub also suggested that and Austrians, as well as it would be a good iden for Indians competed.

There were events for men, women, boys and girls. the only foreign winner the Norwegian Ambassador to Ceylon, Iran, Molaya, Singapore India, Mr Lykke, who both the Open Downhill Race and the Open Statom. There was no ski-jumping. CHOWLA AT NO 3?

Bombay's Dattu Dongade brought off one of the upsets of the season when at the Upper India Badminton Champlonships at New Delhi on February 20 he defeated India's No. 3 Singles player, Amrit Dewan, 15-12,

5-15, 17-16 in the quarter-finals. Dongade went on to reach the final, but was soundly beaten. 15-12, 15-2, by Delhi's Praduman Chowla. Indian badminton commentators think that Chowla's victory assures him of a singles berth on the Thomas Cup team to play Hongkong in the Asian Zone final.

touring India goes on merrily team and this familiarity and winning. They beat Madras 6-1 knowledge of each other's plays on February 12, scored 11 goals may make little Macao a very beat Hyderabad 5-0 on February

soccer delegation, Mr V. Moskharing has had some more to say All that is needed to put India about what is wrong with Indian There were moments when really and properly on the in- football. India will never betheir combination had the ternational athletic map was "a come a power in international Champions floundering with little careful planning and the soccer he said, until she inwith actual experience of Indian sports journalists Wang and Choa's second set athletics," Mr Surita wrote. "At queried Mr Moskcharin on the display won them rounds of the moment committees and so point whether the thought that applause. Trailing 1-5 and a on are staffed too fully with India's climate permitted players

> The University of Santo 800n Olympic Committee, Mr Avery Athletic Championships with on his way to Australia to fight Council and had been told by Mr | Outstanding performances

Koon-hung and Edwin Tsal free, independent and autono- by Pedro Subido of the Univer-Mr Brundage wrote the Maha- performance for the Rizal raja of Patiala: "The Govern- Memorial Stadium track where ment should be informed that there is usually a strong wind Bantamweight; Champlon, Nat while it should in late and against the runners in the home Sanong, to fight Kee-chan here carry out programmes of phy- straight, 400 Metres in 50.9 sical culture, recreation and seconds by Eriberto Mallari of health for the youth of the coun- Santo Tomas, and 180 feet % the Philippines for the bentamtry, a completely independent inch (54.88 metres) in the weight title of the Orient at control of competitive amateur Javelin Throw by UST's Paulino Bangkok on Sunday! PERAK LIVE UP

> Perak lived up to their raputation as Federation of "That is the reason why we Malaya Hockey Champions when to Australia for a bout, revised Rule No. 25," Mr Brun- at Ipoh on February 18 they dage wrote, "concerning na- conceded only one goal against find an opponent for Godin to tional Olympic committees, to the touring Pakistan side when light in Singapore on his return ensure that they are free, in- the game was abandoned 16, journey. dependent and autonomous. If minutes from the end owing they are not organised accord- to heavy rain and a waterlogged mentioned as the most probable

1-2 so that you play the ball Mr Dutta Ray suggested that by the International Olympic The Pakistan team started Hockey Council's Federation Re-

serves, also at Penning. One would hardly assoicate Mr S. Ayub, manager of the winter sports (beyond Pakistan team, told Mulayan Himalayan climbing) with sports reporters that his players 5,000 people turned up at that Pakistan hoped to win the Kufri, 10 miles from Simia, on Olympic Games Hockey Cham-February 14 to watch a Winter pionship at Melbourne next

Asian countries to hold an international championship among themselves. "Countries such as India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Indonesia could do much to promote hockey by supporting this move," he told the Penang Hockey Association at a dinner in honour of the visiting team. The Pakistani manager overlooked three other strong

hockey powers in Asia-Japan, Hongkong and Macao. One of the most significant pieces of sports in the past week has been the move of the Macao Hockey Association to affiliate themselves with the Portuguese Hockey Federa-

Macao hopes to represent Portugal in the Olympic Hockey Championship at Melbourne. Player by player the Macao team probably do not compare with India, Pakistan or even Malaya. But their star players The Soviet football learn invariably play in the same

Singapore, Mar. 8.

Kee-chan. courageous Chinese bantamweight who stood 10 rounds Cossemyns in Singapore recently, is getting a crack at a Thai and a British Champion Bantamweight

The British Bantamweight Heft vacant by Jimmy Carruthers, has egreed to fight Kee-ohan in wards the end of May.

Meanwhile, a Singapore promoter. Mr Abdul Razak, is cabling an offer, to the That

Sanong fights Leb Espinosa of On the same plane with Peter Keenan yesterday was Lahounti

Godin, the Lightweight Champion of France who is also going Efforts are being made here 40

Indonesia's Bobby Nico prospect.—United Press.



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PROFESSIONAL

London, Mar. 3.

But with commercial tele-

That is the time when atten-

dance might be hit with a slump

similar to that which occurred

TWO REASONS

for the boxing slump here. One

bad publicity for the sport that

some say there never will be.

reportedly over this claim that

Jack Solomone resigned from

According to reports these "things" included "double man-

agement"-the control of some

but as financial investments, to

way, fewer fighters in the rings,

general ability of fighters today,

the detriment of the game.

of Control not so long ago,

but racketeering with

Fleischer says of the U.S.

in America. Then British pro-

same fight.

The year 1954 was put down in the United States as perhaps the worst in boxing history — a year so bad that officials and fans are now asking, "Is Boxing dying?"

In Britain critics and fans agree that 1954 was a year that saw a resurgence in the nation's listic fortunes, with a crop of new faces in all the divisions, and a number of potential World Champions in some of them.

Yet in Britain the same ques- [their like, boxers often fought | wooed away | from | their cosy tion as is being asked in the to cat, and if they did not win lounge room TV sets to tramp United States is being asked here they did not cut. There were off to an expensive seat in a with only a slightly different more boxers then, and better draughty auditorium to see the

emphasis. Britons will not agree that ! boxing is dying as a sport, but actual ring itself.

British fight fans are privatedecline in United States boxing. Exchequer, is largely respon-They feel that such a decline sible. would allow Britain to surge to the front and take over the position of strength that, the United States has held for so

long in the sport But, at the same time, shrewd judges here are aware that exactly the same conditions that are bringing about a decline in boxing in America are prevalent and operative in Britain-but fewer people know about it.

No less an expert than Nat Fig. he, probably boxing's boys" such as Jack Solomons, greatest authority and the editor alone, and the "big boys" to of the U.S. "Ring" magazine, has pointed out that only 4,000 fill their stadiums to espacity professional boxers competed in | To do this they must have rings throughout the world last top-line fighters well-known to

Fleischer reveals that in 1950 coming boxer does not get much there were 5,000 professional of a chance there. boxers in the United States | The United States boxing alone, and 2,200 in other game has been hit by an atcountries. Many veterant fand tendance slump. There has and ex-fighters say that the been no decline, rother an inreason for the decline in crease, in attendance at the big numbers of fighters in the bouts in Britain throughout the United States is to be found in last year, but British prohigh wages, full employment fessional boxing is not televised.

ones, the old timers say,

ONE MAN RESPONSIBLE In Britain, where social ser- vision expected to hit Britain's there is ununimity on the pond vice systems are almost all screens during the middle of of whether boxing is being embracing this reason of "fight- this year, many speculators are killed by influence beyond the ing to eat" is not given as the prepared to put up the money main one for the lack of boxers to have Britain's professional today. One man, Mr Richard A. fights on local TV. ly pleased at the report of a Butler, the Chancellor of the

> High entertainment tax on boxing matches is causing the moters, fans and critics might collapse of scores of small fight not be so happy about the U.S. promoters throughout Britain slump, especially if no taxation teday. And when the small relief is forthcoming in the next promoter folds, a number of budget. promising boxers, some of them, Champion material, just don't get the chance to show their night game:

British promoters claim that unless they get tax relief this year the British fight business will be in the hands of the "big

make any profit after tax must the public, so that the up-and-

and the social rervice system | The American fights are often scale seen in America. They say that in the years of claimed to have been almed at such greats as Dempsey, Tun- television with the result that most of come bever and it is bey, Henry Armstrong, and U.S. fight fans cannot now be ment" of some boxers and it is R. F. Apps. Umpire: L. Quincey.

CRICKET CRITICS SAY:

Australia's Immediate Need Ship flights to take place, determines the man who shall fight A. Guterres, H. L. Ozorio, J. A. Scares, P. A. Vysnovich, A. A. Vysnovich, A. A. Scares, P. A. Vysnovich, A. Scares, P. A. Vysnovich, A. Scares, P. A. Vysnovich, A. S. Is For Two Or Three Young is properly run. Solomons with Skilful, Daring Batsmen

Melbourne, Mar. 4. The last remnant of Australia's Test cricket prestige boxers by behind the-sceneswas torn to shreds when time alone deprived England of managers with ample funds who c. Kew, H. H. Campion, J. Whinea well deserved victory in the Fifth Test, declared Percy look on boxers not as sportsmen | ray.

the series would have been four which for over a decade has to one in favour of England, been the main source of Ausbut for rain shortening the Test | tralia's cricket strength." by three days," he wrote.

Beames in the Melbourne Age today.

heart burnings for the West Bradman, and it faced a slow Indles tour."

Beames thought Australia's "Our bowling with its greater

rebuilding period'.

and enthusiasm belonging to series but more than once youth and had gone past the lacked the penetration of stage where guile would fill the England's attack," wrote Buggy. gap. The batting scene was "But Australia's immediate even more depressing, he said. | need is for two or three young Hugh Buggy, the Melbourne batsmen of skill and daring, Argus cricket writer said; animated by a spirit of 'let's "Australia muddled and fidgeted have a crack at the bowling of

"There is no disputing that old deflance and fighting spirit

Buggy declared that Australian "It was proof of Australia's batting had been declining since Test decline that is causing the retirement of Sir Donald

pace bowlers had lost the virility variety has done well in this their way to defeat in the Test this Tyson'." - China Mail rubber because they lacked the Special,

Nominate YOUR

Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Marsh 53.1, Burch 53.3. To- Bell, both of the Army AAA Footballer of the Year for the current season.

Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

Combined Chinese Team For Victory Shield Match

The Selection Committee of the Hongkong Chinese Football Association, meeting at the Ying King Res-taurant yesterday, selected the following players to represent the Combined Chinese in the first match of the Victory Shield Soccer competition on Saturday, March 26: Wal Fat-kim (RMB); Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tao), Lau Yee (South China), Chan Fai-hung (Kitchee), Ko Po-keung (South China) Capt., Szeto Ylu (KMB). Ho Ying-fun (Kitchee), Ho Cheung-yau (South China), Lee Yuk-tak (South China), Yiu Cheuk-yin (South China), Mok Chun-wah (South China). Reserves: Pau King-yin (South China), Ng Keecheung (Kwong Wah), Lau Tim (RMB), Tang Sum (KMB), Chan Chi-kong (South China), Lo Rwoktai (Sing Tao), Chu Wingkeung (Kitchee). Chu Wing-wah (South China).

WEEK-END **CRICKET TEAMS**

The following have been "There are two main reasons selected to represent their respective clubs in League cricket is television and the other the matches over the week-end.

came from numerous investiga-The following will represent Army tions of racketeering and other North v Optimists at Sookunpoo evils apparent in the sport in the United States

"Television is here to stay, Spooner, 2/Lieut Prece, 2/Lieut St. Johnston, 2/Lieut Ford, 2/Lieut Rusto-morrow at 1.30 p.m Major Hoknowledge of the boxing com- 12th Man: Cfn Crouch Umpire: WO II Webster Scorer: Capt Gordon. missioners and promoters is something that can and must

KCC 1st XI v Hongkong Uni-versity Sunday-Home 1 30 pm; A Zimmern, P. Wood, D. G. Goffey, be eliminated if boxing is to Britain has not yet seen what R E Lee, B C N. Carnell, R. Jenner, R. Bell, W. M. Davidson. effects belevision can have on H. Chamberlain, R. G. Heron, C. boxing here. As for gracketeer- M. Guilford, Scorer: Mrs Chambering there has never been, and lain. Umptre: R. Hall. K.C.C. 2nd XI v Hongkong University. Sunday-Away 1.30 pm. such a thing in Britain on the Meet Hongkong Star Ferry Whart 1 p.m E. C. Fincher, S. V. Olttina, J.

The following have been selected to represent the Club de Recrelo in the Southern Area Boxing Board its league fixture to be played to-The SABBC is a controlling lat XI v H.K. Police (Away): A. body which orders Champion-ship fights to take place deter-d'A. Remedios, C. A. Guterres, J. in them, arranges climinators Pereira, Jnr. and generally sees that the game 2nd XI v H.K. Police (Home): L.

J. d'A. Remedios (Capt.), R. A. Solomons withdrew, because, d'A. Remedios, D. E. d'A. Remedios, A. P. Guterres Jnr. M. A. Guterres, A. A. Alonco, A. Xavier, of the things that were going A. R. Osmund, F. L. Correa, C. A. Yvanovich, E. J. Noronha.

Still, there is nothing in Britain like the U.S. fight rackets. Hemp, J. W. W. Boyd, R. H. Campion, G. Milne, J. Whineray, R. Eltringham.

and a certain weakening in the British fans and officials cannot be completely unworried by those United States murmurings of "the fight game is finished."

| Robert Complete Com of "the fight game is finished." J. Harvey, G. T. Rowe, J. Holler, Umpire:

| Pickstone, L. D. Kilbee, Umpire:
| P. J. Hart; Scorer: R. McAdam.

Hongkong's "Quarter Mile Of The Century" At Pokfulam Tomorrow

Only a very few local track followers saw the Invitational 440 Yards Race at Pokfulam a few weeks ago when Lt. M. C. Sweeney of 14 Field Regt., RA, lowered the Colony 440 Yards record to 52.8 seconds. He then only won by about two yards from the

fourth to finish, Lt. Keith Burch of the 1st Bn., The Essex Regiment, with Mike Curzon and Malcolm Marsh of the Hongkong Police and HKAAC in between.

to estimated on their positions at ners have been invited. They Marsh by 1, Burch by 3.3. 10morrow, at 'the University Championships at Pokfulam, the race is to be repeated with the addition of Stephen Xavier, the Asian Games sprint star, who carlier this season had a victory to his credit against both for the KAAA, will be him credit against both for the KAAAA, will be him credit against both for the Carbon of the HKAAA, will be to his credit against both for the Carbon of the KAAA, will be welcome. The Courses of March 4, 1955.

No. 8. Orders by the Hon. C.

E. Torry, Commissioner, Civil have kindly consended and any volunteers for place timers will be welcome. Add Services of March 4, 1955.

Some 16 timekeepers are needed and any volunteers for place timers will be welcome. Add Services of March 4, 1955.

Asian Games sprint star, who carlier this season had a victory to his credit against both for the Loren until March 12, 1966. Tal. No.

The Governor and Lagrangian and will knock Songkitrat out some time after the fifth round, and from the fifth round, and th otballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China

The Championships at Pokfulam, the needed and any volunteers for Ald Scriptors of March 4, 1955.

The times for the other three, other good middle distance run-

Final Annual Review Rehearsal Parade,—Sunday March 6, 1960. Force IIQ Units parade IIQ RIHCDY 9.30 a.m. Transport leaves MPQ 9 a.m. Dress: Officers—No.' 1 Dress (Blue), Peaked Cap. (Blue), Peaked Cap. (Bluek Shoes, Sam Browne, Medals. O.Rs.—Blue Dress, Black Shoes, Ankletz, Web Belt, Bayonet Frog. Rifle Sling. WOs and Sgts will take place on the following days. Dress for these parades will be Best Blue. (a) Thursday March 3, 1966—HQ RHKDF 5 parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. (b) Sunday March 6, 1966—HQ RHKDF —9.30 a.m. Transport leaves Murray Parade Ground at 5 a.m. Discipline Dress,—It has been noticed recently that the sundays of dress has deteriorated on training periods at the HKAAF on Saturdays and Sundays. The wear-

tailed-S.O.C.-6.30 p.m. Nursing

-Windsor House-FIVIA Ramier-

Tak-0.30 p.m. Transport leaves

Salisbury Road at 5.50 p.m Tuca-

day March 8, 1965-As detailed-Air

HQ-5.30 p.m. Tuesday Manch 8. 1905—As detailed—Flying Wing Kni

Barracks-5.30 p.m. Friday March

4. 1935 as detailed-Murray Bar-

racks 5 30 p.m. Tuesday March 8.

-3 p.m. (Group 2)

1936 - A. dotalled-Murray Barracks

Transport leaves Salisbury

1955—All personnel—HQ RHKDN

Pranaport leaves Murray Parade

Ground at 9 a.m. Auxillary Police

Transport leaves Murray Parade

Fighter Controllers Course No. 3.

An Auxiliary Fighter Controller Course will be held every Friday

commencing from March 4. 1955

port leaves Murray Parade Ground at 5.15 p.m. Note: Civilian clothes may be worn unless stated otherwise. Hongkong Women's Auxiliary

(Sgd) G. H. Calvert, Major. for Commandant, RHKDF.

Remembrance Day - 1954 - Earl

Haig's Fund.—Through the courtery of the New York Theatre, Hennessy

Road, and the J. Arthur Rank Or-ganisation, the British Legion is

sponsoring a Gala Performance of the British Film "The Sea Shail Not Have Them" in sid of Earl Haig's Fund, on Wednesday, March 16, 1955

for Governor's Review.

-HQ RUKDF-9 a.m.

Drill, Dress: Blue Beret, B. D. Black Boots, Anklets, Beit, Frog.

Parades - Annual Review, - The

parado rehearsals for the Annual

Review will take place on the

Force Orders

Annual Review.—The final RHKDF Rule Sling. Parade MPG 5.30 p.m. rehearsh parade will be held at HQ RHKDF at 0.30 a.m. Sunday Myrch 5, 1955. Transport leaves MPG 5 a.m. Force Parades — Annual Review. — The

fence Force. Dated March 1, 1955.

Force Ordern

Force Headquieters

Saturdays and Sundays. The west-ing of civilian civilians is to come forthwith. In future, all personnel will wear their uniform when re-Int Platoon,—Tuceday March 8, 1955, HQ RHKDF 5.30 p.m. Dress: Rece Platoon,—Sunday March 6, 1965. Final Practice Parade for Annual Review, See "Final Annual Review Rehearsal Parade," Thursday March 10, 1935, WT. 22 Range, Pay Parade, Parade MPG 5.30 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: Overalls, Belt. Beret, Identity Cards will be permitted to change from civilian clothes into uniform on arrival at HKAAF HQ on the days stated.

Trade Training—G.C.1 Teams Radar Operators & Fighter Controllers, Belt. Beret, Identity Cards will be produced on new parade. produced on pay parade. Orderlies Wednesday March 2, 1850 Artillery Battery-Field Troop,-Monday March 7, 1965, Signations, 5.30 p.m. Signole Hut MPG, Plain 5 30 p.m. Fighter Plotters Thursday March 3 1055-"A" & "B" Teamsclothes, Friday March 4, 1905, Advanced & TARA III Clauses, 8.30 RHKDF-0 p.m. Dress Rehearmal p.m. HQ RHKDF, Plain clothes. March 6 1903-"A" & "B" Tourns Sunday March 6, 1966. Final Practice Parade for Annual Review. See heaves Munray Parade Ground at "Final Annual Review Repearate 9 a.m. Tucaday March 8. C & R Troop Monday Wetch-S.O.C.-9 a.m. (Half Day) 1955. Parade MPG 5.15 Wireless Operator Advanced,-Tucap m, for SOC, Dress: Mufti, Sunday Merch 1, 1966—As detailed—Air HO—5.30 p.m. Tuesday March 1, 1968—As detailed—Flying Wing Kai day March 6, 1936, Final Practice Parado for Amnual Review, See

"Finol Annual Review Behearsal

Hongkong Regiment Ex Deep Thrust,-The Commanding Officer, The Hongkong Regiment congratulates all leaders and soldiers on their keenness and bearing on their first real Exercise as a Regiment with H. M. Reguler Army. ment with H. M. Regulor Army. Several Seritor officers made favourable comment on the prowess of the Regiment including C.B.F. (Lt. General C. S. Sugden, CB CBE) and our Brigade Commander (48 Gurkha Inf Bde) Brigadier Waldron Hangur 6 p ment a special message attached Satisbur and at 5.40 p.m. Satur-"Well done The Regiment Keep going Message from Brigadier Waldron, DSO, OBE, Commanding leaves Salisbury Road at 1.45 p.m. 48 Gurkha Inf Bde. "Will you please congratulate and thank the Sunday March 6 1955—HKAAF Hangar—9 a.m. (Group 1), Transofficers and men of the H.K. Regi- port leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 ment for their good work on the n.m. Tuesday March 8, 1966— Exercise (Deep Thrust). They did HKAAF Hangar—6 p.m. (Lectures). great work on the arduous two days Transport leaves Salisbury Road at when under my Command. Very 0.45 p.m. G.D. Clerks Tuesday well done indeed.

March 1 1955—HICAAF Hargan—5 Training — "A" Coy, — Tuesday Road at 6.45 p.m. Tuesday March March 8, 1966. Coy Drill WT LMG. Gen Revision, RV 5.15 p.m. MPG for RHQ, Dress; No. 3, Eqpt No. Sunday March 6 1955. Dicta March 3, 1935-HQ RHKDF 6 p.m. Rehearsal for Annual Review, RV 9 a.m. MPG for RHQ. Dress: No. Transport leaves Murray Perede Ground et 5.30 p.m. Sunday March 5, 1955—HKAAF Hangar—A Section 1 with modals. Eqpt No. 1. "B" 6. 1906—HRAAF Hangar—A Section Coy—Sunday March 6. 1966. Dress —9 a.m. Trensport leaves Salisbury Rehearsal for Annual Review. (After Road at 8.45 a.m. A.T.C. Thursday retiearial. Rifle meeting pratice at March 3, 1965-All personnel-HQ Kal Tek "A" Range). Dress: No. RHKDF-0 p.m. Transport, leaves 1 with medals, Eqpt No. 1. (Dress Murray Perede Ground at 5.30 p.m. for Range; No. 3, Eqpt No. 3, No putude on Monday March 7, 1950.) Saturday March 6, 1908—As detailed -- Kni Tak Tower-12 noon to 0 "C" Coy-Sunday March 6, 1935, p.m. (Full Day). Sunday Morch Final Review for Annual Review followed by Rifle Class Knd Tak. RV 9 a.m. MPG for RHQ, Dress; No. 1, Eqpt No. 1 with medals (Kai Tak Range, Dress No. 3, Eqpt No. Tuesday Merch 1, 1965—HQ No. 34 RAF Police District—5.45 p.m. 3.) (No parade on Tuesday March 8, 1956), "D" Coy—Sunday March 8 1955. Dress Researcal for Annual Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. Tucs-Review. RV 9 c.m. MPG for RHQ. day March 8, 1935—HQ No. 34 Dress; No. 1 with medals. Expt No. 1. Munday March 7, 1955. Rifle Class. RV 8.30 c.m. Sec Car Park. Ground at 5.30 p.m. Clerks P.A. Yvanovich, E. J. Noronha.

HKCC

Scorpions v C.C.C. at Chater Rd. tomorrow I L. Stanton, T. A. Pearce, D. W. Leach, T. G. C. Knight, H. Owen-Hughes, R. Kemp, F. A. Weller, J. A. Cheetham, L. C. Kew, H. H. Campion, J. Whine-ray, Scorpions c P.R.C. at Happy Valley on Sinday: I. L. Stanton, T. G. C. Knight, H. Owen-Hughes, J. A. Cheetham, R. Kemp, J. W. W. Boyd, R. H. Campion, G. Milne, J. Whineray, R. Eltringham.

Optimists

The following will represent the Optimists v Army "North" at Soo-kunpoo to-norrow: G. H. P. Pettchard, T. P. Mahon, R. H. Hughes, R. M. Macpherson, K. G. E. Spink, C. J. B. Leader, A. A. Malden, A. J. Harvey, G. T. Howe, J. N. H. H. Chen, There are the part of th Hangar 2 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 1.45 p.m. Sunday March 6, 1955-B Flight-HKAAF Hangar 9 a.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 a.m.

RV 10 a.m. at RHQ for H.K. Jockey Chrb. Dress: Blue Patrol, Peak Cap, Navy Blue or Black Shocks, Black Shoes, Sunday March 0, 1965, Firel Reheartal for Annual Review, RV at RHO 8 m.m. Dress: Blue Patrol.

Peak Cap. Boots, Monday March 7,

1900—Corps of Drums only. Programme & Dress as ordered, RV 11 1986. Programme & Dress as port leaves Murray, Parade (Vriday March, 41 1988. e.m. at RHQ. Wednesday March 9. Friday Manch 11, 1955. Classical Reheartal, RV 11 a.m. at RHQ.

Training,—Sunday Merch 6, 1965. Final Rehenral Parade, Parade HQ Final Rehearsal Parece, Jarage 112, RHKDF 9.30 a.m. Transport leaves MPG 9 a.m. Dress: Officers—No. 1 Dress (Blue), Peak Cop, Black Shoes, Sam Browne, Medals, O.Rs.—Hue Beret, Battle Dress, Black Boots, Anklets, Web Belt, Dayonet Frog Rifle Sling, WOs and Sgus will wear assises. Medals. Thursday March 10, 1755. Toot and Arms

CIVIL AID SERVICES

the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess.

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is an anticompton of the HKAAC, an outstanding sprints and his sportsmanship on the field of play is an anticompton of the HKAAC, an outstanding sprints and his sportsmanship on the field of play is an anticompton of the HKAAC, an outstanding sprints and his sportsmanship on the field of play is an anticompton of the HKAAC, an outstanding sprints and his sportsmanship on the field of play is an anticompton of the HKAAC, an outstanding sprints an

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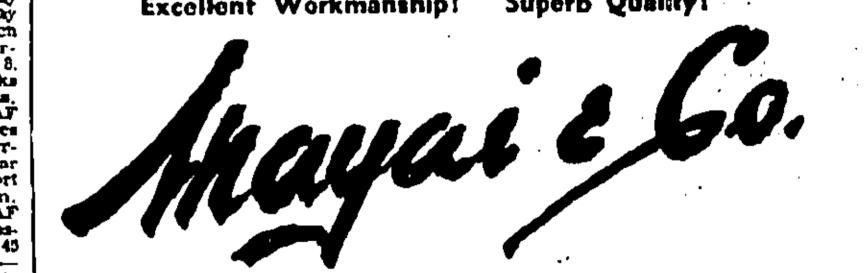
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Macias Expects Knock Out Songkitrat

San Francisco, Mar. 3. Manager Pancho Rosales predicted today that Raul Macias of Mexico will knock out Thailand's Chamroen Songkitrat some time after the fifth round of the World Bantamweight title fight at the Cow Palace here on March 9.

The 12-round contest is for the National Boxing Association version of the World Bantamweight crown, but the State of California refused to recognise it as a title affair. Neither does the World Boxing Committee. Both groups regard Robert Cohen of France as the king of the bantams.

"I am quite sure that Macias | morrow, then start tapering off rounds to study his man, then them off .- United Press.

finish him off." "NOT AS GOOD" "Of course, I am not trying to take anything away from Songkitrat," Rosales said. "His: arms are short but he is a wonderful fighter. A lot of people seem to be impressed with his right hand but I think he is equally affective with his left. He is a be known as the Queen Elizanice fighter-but not as good as both II Stakes" is to be added

weighs exactly 118 pounds, announced here today. The colf-styled "Mickey Mouse The race, to be run, over a of Mexico" did not do any box- mile" during the Beptember ing today but got in his usual meeting at Ascot, just souththe heavy bag and speed beg. your olds and above.
"That was quite a fast workout he had with Johnny home will be 460 and the prize

INTERNATIONAL RACE FOR ROYAL ASCOT

London, Mar. 3. An international horse race to to the racing calendar of the Roseles said that Macias now Royal Ascot race course, it was

London, Mar. 3. Ortega yesterday and so we de-money is 25,000.

Barbarians beat East Midlands cided to give him a little rest." May 3 will be the closing day 17-3 in a Rugby Union match Roseles declared. "He will so for engagements. — France-today.—Resistr.

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By Order, G, MADAR, Secretary

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TO CONSIGNEES

"FUPRNOR"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Mossie Paulson & Bayes-Davy at Holt's Wharf from 10 am. on March 5 and 7, 1955, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the navey.

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Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

HEREBY

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of Corporation will be held nt the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday the 11th day of March, 1955, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 81st December, 1954, to cents PER WORD OVER 20 and for the election of Direc. Births, Deaths, Marriages, lors and the appointment of

REGISTER SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday. If not prepaid a booking tee the 25th of February to Friday, the 11th of March, 1955, thoth days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

> By Order of the Board, MICHAEL W. TURNER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st Feb., 1955.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

HONG KONG

Extraordinary General

Meeting

HEREBY NOTICE Extra-GIVEN that an ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road, On Saturday March 5, Central, Hong Kong on Friday further at 12.20 p.m., or so soon Offices of this afterwards as the Ordinary be closed to Yearly General Meeting is o'clock | concluded, when the subjoined resolutions will be submitted

as Ordinary Resolutions ---

"1. That the capital of the Corporation be increased from twenty million Hong Kong dollars to twenty five million Hong Kong dollars by the creation of forty thousand new shares of one hundred and twenty five Hong Kong dollars each.

2. That:— (a) It is desirable to capitalise a sum of five million Hong Kong dollars being part of the undivided profits of the Corporation standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund and accordingly that such sum be capitalised and applied in payment in full for forty thousand new shares of the Corporation of one hundred and twenty five Hong Kong dollars each and that such shares credited as fully paid up be distributed amongst the shareholders who on the 11th day of March were registered of the shareholders Corporation in the proportion of one new share for every four then held such shareholders respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January 1955 and shall in all other respects, rank pari passu with the existing shares of the Corporation.

(b) The Board be hereby authorised to allot and issue such new shares for distribution in the manner and proportions aforesaid."

By Order of the Board, MICHAEL W. TURNER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11st Feb., 1988.

Stratotankers Jet Contruction

Washington, Mar. 3. Two Air Force projects to build swift new jet tanker planes were seen today as opening the way for American industry to capture the lead in commercial jet flying from Britain.

One is the Air Force plan, announced yesterday, to build close to half a billion dollars' worth of additional Boeing KG-135 strato-tankers.

SPAN AMERICA The advanced jet tanker is expected to lead to development of a commercial transport plane capable of spanning the United States in about four

Notices

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Japan, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

The second is the contract: If successfully developed for with Lockheed aircraft to de- military use, this new aircraft sign in advanced-type jet tanker talmost certainly would be proplane for in-flight fuelling to duced also as a passenger transextend the range of jet port which could fly at speeds exceeding 600 miles an hour. It

> commercial jet transport British pioneered in the jet *passenger plane field with its De Havilland Comet I But It isuffered a setback when the Cornet was grounded after, a series of accidents

would be the world's fastest

De Havilland is now developing improved models of the Cemet, notably the Comet 3. Plan American World Airways has ordered three of the new Comets

But US experts believe their projected new Lockheed tanker, of turned into a commercial jet can liner, would surpass the Cornela They think it also would best unother Buttish jet transport thow in an advanced planning stage, the Vickers-Armstrong

The British apparently expect the first prototype of the VC-7 to fly this year, although their estimates of advance flight testing have been somewhat liberal herotofore.

120 PASSENGERS

They say the VC-7 would carry about 120 passengers from London to New York in seven hours.

Boeing, maker of the KC-135 Strato-tankers, believes its plane Leould fly the Atlantic in seven hours if converted to com-Thouland, Burms, Indus Pukistan, Increial use. Whether Boring Panty. iracts.—United Press.

-- AND FLATTENING INTO A SUCTION

Inflation Threatens Czechoslovakia

At a Press conference held in connection with the publication of his new book, "Socialist Competition and Price Policy, President Zapotocky said too much money was in circulation, threatening his country's economy, the newspaper Prace

model is doubtful, however, day reached Baden Baden, sumers were unable to purchose because it is tied up now with fashionable Southwest German certain categories of goods, \$700,000,000 in Air Force con- spa on the last lap of their visit although they had enough Government agreed to develop money.--United Press,

Vienna, Mar. 3 President Antonin Zapotocky Communist Czechoslovakia has admitted that his country is threatened by inflation.

tankers could come close in alongside the refinery tanks.

He admitted that many cou-

Cockburn Sound liest only at Dutch dredgers contracted to few miles south of Perth's port, do the approach work through Fremantle, which is at the the sandbanks and the Dutchmen, eager to finish the job and go home, completed the channel A string of coastal islands and months ahead of time. a «weeping peninsula almost totally enclose the sound. The

"SCAPA FLOW" FOR

AUSTRALIA

Cockburn Sound

Project Opened

Perth, Western Australia, Mar. 3.

The bows of a flag-bedecked tanker, the

Vice-Admiral Sir John Collins, first naval

British Crusader, sliced through a cord here to

open the great new harbour of Cockburn Sound.

member of the Royal Australian Navy Board,

looked out over 32 square miles of the almost

landlocked harbour and said: "Cockburn Sound

could become a Scapa Flow of the West," and

added that the new port would be a most valuable

assembly harbour for convoys if war broke out

Construction of the refinery only entrance lies across sand- kept pace with the speedy banks too shallow for waves to dredging and the tanker Briget over. Big ships could not tish Crusader, which opened the enter the enclosed water until port, carried 15,000 tons of dredges scooped a way through crude oil to be discharged into the newly completed storage

Western Australians had always felt that Cockburn Sound was one of the state's "forgotten projects," and feared that nothing would ever be done to open the harbour. More than 100 years ago, the Royal Navy navigator, Captain Stirling, stressed its possibilities as an the refinery, the Company anchorage and the advantages of establishing a colony on its deep water so that their big shores.

WORDS ECHOED

Citizens of . the thriving young colony were to echo his words many times, but instead of Cookburn Sound. settlers preferred to develop the estuary of the Swan River which provided access to the capital, Perth, further upstream.

In World War II, when Western Australia assumed a great strategic value, talk of Cookburn Sound began again. But more urgent works swallowed up Australia's wartime 19-

Naval strategists have always been quick to point to the advantages of these sheltered waters. They are the 'nearest part of settled Australia to Europe and, as Sir John Collins sald, would make an admirable place to form convoys in time

Cockburn Sound, too, is on the southeastern corner of the great Indian Ocean and is potentially a base nearly as important as Capetown, in South Africa.

The Sound could easily provide naval facilities if they were needed.

The favourable position of Cockburn Sound, which has impressed naval strategists, excited also the interest of the oilmen. Operating costs of the ocean tankers are very high, and oil economists believe

that they should discharge as

quickly as possible at a refinery

so that they can be turned

round speedily for another load. British Petroleum draws its supplies from the Middle East, for the most part, and Cockburn is some 2,000 miles closer to the wells than the ports. of Australia's castern scaboard. This saving in distance means a total saving of eight to ten days a voyage in

valuable tanker time.

Although primarily an oil port, Cockburn Sound will be available to all types of shipping which, it is hoped, will evenserve the industrial planned on its shores. The channel through the sandbanks is 500 ft wide and can always be extended if necessary. sandbanks are Success and Parmella , banks: after some of the old sailing ships, which once came Western Australia.

LIMITED RESOURCES

The deputy-Premier dof & Western Australia, Mr John Tankin, officially opened the port. He said that Western Australia, a state with limited resources, had spent more than f (HK\$\$4,000,000) on opening the peet and providing water, roads and electricity for the proposed industrial site at Kwinana.

This sum, he said, had held back development of the State's irrigation schemes and other projects. But we shall benefit from this expenditure for many years," Mr Tonkin said. "This is the recompense Western Australia will set for its excrision."
-- China Mass Special.

The Prime Minister. Sir Winston Churchill, accompanies Queen Soraya and the Shah of Persta to the door of No 10 Downing Street as they leave after lunching with him.

Student Keleased

The Royal couple were in

Britain on a short private

visit .- Reuterphoto.

Bonn, Mar 3. Police said here today they had detained a Persian student and then released him on finding unfounded suspicions that he was planning an attempt against the life of the Shah and Queen

Police said they be established no link betwee ... im and the Persian Tudeh (Communist) The Shah and his Queen to-

to Germany.—Reuter.

reported. By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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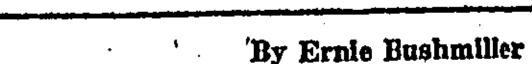












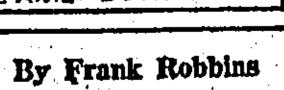


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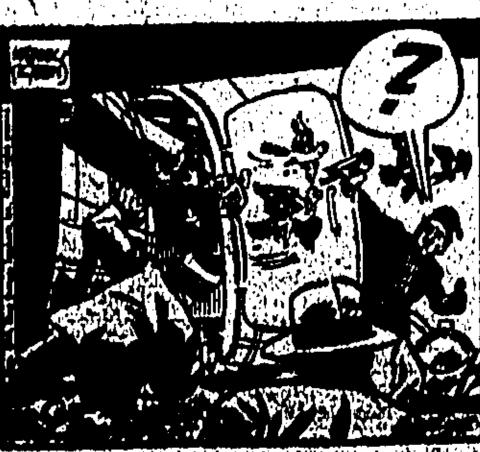
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STOCK MARKET

New York, Mar. 3. Stocks pushed ahead to further new bull market highs today in their fourth straight session of advance although late profit-taking shaded early gains for many

Wall Street kept an eye on-Washington where the Senate market investigation got under way with the questioning of Exchange President Mr Keith Filmston who said the "stock market is healthy and the 1929. erash isn't likely to be reprated

Some hestlancy developed when Schator J William Fulbright (D. A.k.) indicated that he thought there might be need of more stringent regulation of exchanges by the Securities and Exchange Commission By and large, however, the day's query had little apparent market

NEW HIGH

A number of high-grade bases belifered the industrial average i despite the realising and it elesed. at new all-time high. Alled Chemical up 2¼ to \$100, Du (Pont, 142 higher at \$732; Scars Recourse up 1 to \$85% and Toxas Co. 78 higher at \$93% i clearly cast.

General Motors, up more than a point initially on the Company's forecast of a good year ahead, barring labour difficulties, closed only 34 point higher at \$9614. Chrysler turned an early gang to a less of a point nt \$7024

There were a few large losses in air rafts, teo - General Dynamic was off 114 to \$84. Oil shares were among the better groups in industrials. Continental rose 3 pionts to \$79 Richfield 2% to \$7454 readers and Liverpool ac-

529 were higher, 452 lower, The New York Stock Ex- Liverpool, change bond volume was \$5,-

236 to \$5516.

30 Industrials

270,000The American Stock Exchange volume was 1,360,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages, Month on Wall Street today were as (Mar.

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NEW YORK Last Year's Output The Highest Of All Time

London, Mar. 3. More vegetable oils were produced in the world last year than ever before. Production, topping the previous year's output by four per cent, was a quarter as much again as before the war.

As a result, says the Commonwealth Economic Committee's annual report on vegetable oils and oilseeds, supplies of vegetable oils available for food uses last year were appreciably greater per head of the world's population than in prewar years.

Markets

New York, Mar. 3. Cotton futures today reclimax an otherwise quiet narrowly irregular the year

Finishing on the bottom, the closed off 9 to 18 points.

ruled steady.

Routine March contract liquidation, plus Washington uncertainties relating to farm legislation, acted to blunt buying interest in nearby deliveries.

New Orleans brokers, chart Texas Paothe Coal and Oil counts, were moderate sollers on balance, with some of the Of a total 1,243 lesues traded, foreign, sellers supposed to be against stradgle position with

> Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today

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LIVERPOOL

Future closings, American middling, 15/16th inch, in pence per lb. were as follows: Official values for cotton spots American middle 15/16th inch American B. L. middling Mexican middling 1-1/33nd inch 31.03 New York Foreign

BAO PAULO Futures closings in cruzeiros | per kilo were as follows: ৃ 🛂

In the United States, the night 101 13/32 101 10/32 101 10/32 average price of 15/16th middling Future: 30-day 101 13/32 101 10/32 cotton at ten designated spot companies was 33.70 cents. Sales The London foreign exchange at these contres totalled an over at those contres totalled 80,032 rates were not received. United hales.—United Press.

The Board of Directors of the implicial enchange master this morning at the social morning at the social master this payment of a final dividend of 7 per cent, indonesian rapide (per al) indonesian passers (per al)

A very level of production standing feature of this trade should again be reached this was the heavy United States year, though world stocks are exports of cottonseed oil and World Cotton probably lower than a year ago. linseed oil from Commodity The Commonwealth accounted Credit Corporation surpluses for a quarter of world exports under special disposal arrangein 1953, thereby maintaining its ments.

prewar position. Free market prices of most vegetable oils used in the manuing fat declined during 1954, acted sharply at the close to but those of the industrial group strengthened towards the end of country during the year,

3.6 MILLION TONS

Supplies of vegetable oils and Canada. just showed net losses of 5 to 15 oilseeds entering into world points. Opening prices were off trade during 1953 amounted to 3 to up 9 points. New Orleans some 3.6 million tone, in oil equivalent, an increase of 6 per cent over the previous year, but Locally, nearby March closed less than the record postwar at 33 91 cents a pound, lowest level of 3.9 million tons of 1951 lievel for the spot month since and the 1938 figure of 4.3 million

A further rise in trade Old crop deliveries were on indicated for 1954, due mainly Commonwealth was a constant the defensive most of the time to heavier supplies of groundwhile the deferred deliveries nuts, cottonseed oil, copra, palm oil and linseed oil. An out-

TODAY'S **SHARE PRICES**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$414,985.50, position. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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Exchange Rates

Since the report officially

Commonwealth exports in 1953 were maintained at the 1952 level. Shipments from facture of margarine and cook- Nigeria reached a new record and were appreciably greater than exports from any other supplies from India were normally low, while the decline in shipments from Ceylon offset increases from Malaya and

CONSTANT IMPORTER

In prewar years, the Commonwealth had large export surpluses of edible and edibleindustrial oils and oilseeds and relatively minor import balance in the industrial group. From 1940 to 1952, however, the net importer, due mainly to the higher level of United Kingdom purchases for domestic consumption (reflecting the reduced availability of animal fats) and the considerable decline in shipments from India, where consumption has risen more quickly than production.

These movements much more than offset the increase in supplies from Nigeria, and in 1948-B2 the Commonwealth import True, yesterday's business | very satisfactory as far as the

AFTER RATIONING

Shortly after the end of oils turn of private trading in the caused a little confusion. It price on the week. minated by mutual agreement. for the bonus issue. remained in force.

Markets

Singapore, Mar. 3. The rubber market fluctuated narrowly during the day and fortnight's time the Chairman at last...and as closed firm on heavy buying by trade and short covering. Future closings were: No. 1 rubber per 1b. Mar. 8734-8734

No. 2 subber per lb. Mar. 8631-864 Spot rubber unbaled ... 87%-87 NEW YORK Futures today closed 80 to 110

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Handing Back Steel Industry

London, Mar. 3. a Almost three-fifths of the British steel undertakings which the former Labour Government transferred to public ownership has been retored to private hands, it was reported

The agency set up by the Conservative Government In July 1953 to "denationalise" from and steel plants said today in its annual report that about one-third of the publicly owned section of the industry had been disposed of in its first 14 months of operations.

closed it said disposals in the past five months had almost doubled the total bringing the latest figure "nearly three-fifths of the agency's inheritance." (Fractions given are in terms of employment, production and sales).—China

Mall Special.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Mar. 3. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to 2 points lower with sales of 100

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher with sales of 164 con-

Small trade buying orders developed in both contracts with refiners showing more buying interest in domestic raw futures. Closing futures prices were:

Contract No. 4 (world)

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Prices Lower On HK Stock Exchange

By A Special Correspondent

The dividend fiesta is over and I think it's been a little too much for the market. This week saw it in its customary post-dividend depression with share prices tending to drift lower.

There is no sustained buying support at the moment. Nor can the announcement that there are to be no increases in direct taxation or duties in the Colony be expected to bring a return of interest to the market.

balance averaged 86,000 lons, in looked a little more substantial company is concerned. oil equivalent, the deficit in 1951 and prices a little steadier but being as much as 200,000 tons. I imagine this will be only tem- kong and Shanghai Hotel Com-

1953, when the Commonwealth collowing the closing of the yesterday—so I can assume that became a net exporter to the books of various companies so far, the operator I mentioned extent of some 100,000 tons, prior to the paying of dividends last week harn't been successful Preliminary details for 1954 in- and the issuing of bonds shares; in his "market-cornering" dicate the maintenance of this this is inclined to make the population. The market is still market look even lower. Five interested in this bid by a wellshares are marked Ex Div and known Hongkong businessman to another two Ex All.

the Ministry of Food's long-term share price has been deducted announced a two-dollar tax free

cocoanut oil from New Guinea last week they were \$43. The experienced by the Wharves and Papua, Fiji and other Bri- company is paying a \$2.50 company. A glance at the tish Pacific Islands, however, dividend and a \$1.50 bonus record shows that Docks' making \$4 in all. This is dividend had been steadily Canada, Australia and Pakis- deducted from the market price dwindling since 1951. This year tan are now the only other net of the share to give the ex- the dividend remained steady for importers, of more than minor dividend price which would be the first time since the slumpsignificance. South Africa's \$39. Now the company is also there was that much comfort for imports have fallen sharply, making a bonus issue of one shareholders. while exports have increased, new share for every two shares ... following the considerable ex-held. That is, for the market pansion in its own output of price of two shares, every shareoilseeds, especially groundnuts. holder now has three which looks a lot lower. Trams are works out at \$26 each, which is down 30 cents to \$21, Lights are

> \$3.5 MILLION PROFIT And talking about Cements year against \$1,379,143 in 1958. market). At the meeting due in about a Voumati's announcement came.

> is expected to announce that the predicted company is seeking new equip- recently, if the bonus issue was ment to cut down the Hunghorn only one for two, then the steam plume. It, will be re- dividend would be increased by membered that this newspaper a dollar. effective in reducing the density \$123 or possibly a little less. of the steam plume.

The ownership of the Hong-

A marked recovery in 1952. porary.

however, was continued during Many shares have lost weight —at least it hadn't up till 4 p.m. pany has not changed hands yet

gain the controlling interest of latter abbreviation, Hotels. Yesterday the shares and fats rationing and the re-incidentally has apparently fold at \$18.40 which is a steady United Kingdom, in May, 1954, simply means that from the Hongkong and Whempon Dock

contracts with the British West the dividend and bonus and that dividend and the least one can African territories were ter-allowance has also been made say is that no one was particularly disappointed, especially, The contracts for copra and Thus in the case of Coments: in view of the lean time being

UTILITIES LOWER

On the week, the Utilities' list opproximately the existing Ex down 40 cents to \$17, Electrics are down 50 cents to \$35 while Phones are down from \$311/4 to \$801/4 (they announced a \$1.50 I tax free dividend on Saturday. hear that they are showing a 10 cents better than last year's met profit of \$3.5 million for the but not enough to please the

reported towards the end of last. The distribution is \$5 (one year that the company had more than last year's) and the ahandoned the idea of installing bonus issue one for two which a slurry filter at the factory be- means that the shares will settle cause it would not be completely at an Ex All price of about Which leaves the rubber Apparently the company is at section: there has been quite present working on this basis: a slump in the raw rubber price A speculatively excited ter- that it closes down one or both in Singapore and the shares on minul market reflected the kilns whenever the Kai Tak the Hongkong market have carathe delicar at London, and people phone up to say that low followed in sympthy. Trading, the sharp let-down in consumer clouds plus the steam plume however, was on a light scale buying interest here both in make flying conditions danger- this week and only meagre contracts and in the outside out. All of which can't be business was reported.

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GLANCES

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

The Story Of Ernest The Heir

died, found himself declared him fit to work. heir to a substantial sum of 667 HIS man is very plausible, money-and a most agree- I said Mr Charles Morgan able discovery it was to the probation officer, to the him. For though he was magistrate, Mr Clyde Wilson.

only just approaching time he really means to get a middle-age, he had for some lob time found it increasingly "Quite right, sir," Ernest said irksome to have to earn his approvingly. "I shall get an Eskimo companion own living.

was safely his, therefore, Ernest had as yet mentioned a disdecided to treat himself to a charge) I shall go to some quiet had started out on that day to respite from working. First, he place for the evening and then go to Frobisher, 300 miles away would have a holiday, a long jook for work. I have been | = a 10-day journey with a good holiday, and then he would cast praying &n this moment of dog team. around at his leisure for some form of employment suited to his temperament

A LITTLE MORE TIME TIIS background might have II been thought to equip him reduce its hazards. He had gone to a good school, been lacked level-headed elders to go

to for advice. The first low weeks of freedom passed delightfully for Ernest. and the first few months. Time that had dragged so when he worked, now flew by, and woke one morning and realised that his holiday had lasted for a whole year. He decided the hour of decision had struck, and that he must get a Mo.

But now his will to work was somewhat sapped. He craved just a little more time to play THE LONG VACATION WITHEN his freedom had lasted

three years, Emest decided he must take himself firmly in hand. Resolve fitfully visited holiday had insted 10 years, his industry. money ran out.

order to eat and live. But after such long idleness, his skills had deputy, and other Lubour all deserted him, atrophied; and the friends he had made so free serious situation which of his fortune, now ducked out of developing in the cotton in-

London was Ernest's home by now, and here he made money the only way he knew-caming odd coppers and occasional drinks by playing the piano in publichouses.

A COMA?

IN between times he bogged in | the streets, and four times was arrested as a boggar. The Street, he faced another charge stealing. He had wandered into u chemist's shop and stolen some vitamin tablets, a bottle of cough-mixture, a bandage.

Ernest, in whom there are still | Lancashire's industry. faint traces of his better dayshad entered the shop while in a area

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TRNEST, when his father nothing wrong with him, and

HOUR OF DECISION

honourable job. I have had

"Well," said the magistrate. "having regard to your means, or rather to your lack of means, I shall make it 20s, or one day

"Thank you, sir, thank you," well for such a programme—and Ernost said and he marched from the court with a sidelong brought up in a well-to-do glarce at the clock. As if he home in Yorkshire and never expected the hour of decision to strike, and hoped that the clock imight prove to be just a few | minutes fast,

Debate On Cotton Industry

London, Mar. 3. The Labour Opposition tonight put forward a cenhim again after five years of sure motion of the Governleisure; after eight years, it al- ment's handling of the most overcame him. When his situation in Britain's cotton

The motion, signed by Mr. Now, he needed work most Clement Attice, the Party chief, desperately, needed to work in Mr Herbert Morrison, his dustry and regrets the failure of the British Government to take effective action to remedy

the position." It will be debated in the House of Commons next Wednesday when Mr Harold Wilson, former Labour President of the Board of Trade, will lead the Opposition attack.

Chief Government speakers will be Mr Peter Thorneycroft other day, at Great Marlborough President of the Board of Trade. In next week's debate, Labour members are likely to be critical particularly of the present flow of cheap Indian cotton goods to this country and its effect on

Lancashire Labour Members an old but good overcoat, hair of Parliament contend that the mently trimmed, pleaded that he Government is ignoring, their and failing to take coma. But he was found guilty, sufficiently vigorous action to and remanded for a doctor's re-! stop trends which depress the The doctors could find industry here.—Reuter.

2 Men Lost In Arctic

Dogs Alive

Ottawa, Mar. 3. A Hudson Bay Company clerk described today how he and his Eskimo guide ate five of their 11 dogs to stay alive during six weeks of wandering lost in the Canadian Arctic.

Donald Baird, 22, arrived at Cape Dorset, Northquite enough of this sort of life. west Territories, last night after As soon as the inheritance When you decharge me (no one wandering over Southern Baffin Island since January 15. They

> Baird, said they knew they were lost two days after leaving Mingo Lake, 90 miles from Frobisher. It took eight days to get their bearings again in the glacial and mountainous coun-

> During their long trek, they struggled against 85-mph winds, through raging blizzards with temperatures never rising above 20 below zero. Often the mercury sank to more than 40 below. Baird said they shot two caribou for food. When that supply of meat gave out, they started to et; their dogs. Search planes sighted the two me but mistook them for

> Escimo henters as they had only six in rad of 11 dogs. The two suffered minor frostbit; but otherwise were in good condition .-- United Press.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rackets And Deception

it usually turns out to be \$300 occurrence at these concerts. per month when the poor flatseeking tenant comes to terms with the money-hungry landlords? Is there no honesty left in this community? Many of us earn just enough to live on comfortably but if we have to pay additional graft, we will be in the red, and it is enough

to make anyone see Red.

The latest racket even breaks into our spare-time entertainment. We read advertisements offering cheap radio sets for monthly payments including the licence fee. Does Government allow licence fees to be paid by instalments? When we apply instrumentalist favoured his for the service as advertised can have a radio set for \$14 per | Quintet. The spirited month? No sir! It is not mentioned in the advertisement, but you find that you have to pay a very large deposit and pro-What kind of public deception

Can nothing be done to proteet the interests of our poorer **FAIR PLAY**

THE GEORGIC **ARRIVES**

hero Georgic morning Kingdom troops for Hongkong and Korea. and musicianship by Miss Isolde

By Galbraith



"I hate to break up the game, but I always like to have George's dinner ready-he's a devoted husband about little things like that!"

The Best Concert To Date

Last night's Sino-British Club Music Group chamber concert was the best of the three which have been given this season at the Grantham Training College. The main praise of the evening goes to the strings. The players showed a quite outstanding improvement on their previous perform-

once, again gave us a dust for usual rather toneless response violin and viola, by Gordon from the particular plane used. Jacob, professor of composition Her playing is inclined to lack at the Royal College of Music in variety, and she could concen-Sir,-Although man's pro- London. His music is always trate on a more lyrical tone gress may continue along interesting, very correct as re- where appropriate, for instance scientific lines and the H-bomb gards form, though in a modern in the major-key variation where may be perfected in many idiom. This "Prelude Passa- the melody is in the left hand countries, the fate of the com- caglia and Fugue" is a vigorous and the right hand has a striking mon man (or woman) remains work, and the players' attack very much the same. In Hong- was exact, their tone and phraskong the middleclass wage- ing blended more successfully carner continues to be the than in their performance of a more effective to begin "piarisobject of rackets and deception. Handel duet at the last concert. Can any of your reader tell The audience thoroughly enjoyme why it is that when a flat ed this work, and gave the ly to full strength; I have heard is advertised at \$200 per month players a recall, an unusual

> The Fon Quartet, assisted by Mr Frank Huang as second cello, played the Quintet in C by Boccherini, the 18th century Italian cellist-composer. the warmth and harmonious blending of all parts was remarkable; as always, the middle parts (second violin and viola) were steady and strong. Mr Funnell's cello tone has certainly broadened and deepened since we last heard him in an early Beethoven Quartet.

> It is interesting to notice how a composer who was also an own instrument, and Boccherini provided a fine cello part in this last movement (Rondo) is often played as a cello solo, and apart from one slightly scrambled passage, Mr Funnell, supported Professor Fog. whose musical moods seem to vary, was last night definitely the chamber music loader and not the soloist, and the result was a happy one,

PLEASING

A pleasant contribution was the opening piece programme, a Duo for Flute troopship and Bassoon by Beethoven, this played by Dr C. K. Wong and United Mr Chang Wing-sou, accomreplacement ponied with her usual sympathy Returning in the Georgie Ahwee. We look forward to ber music work in which she instructions from the Secretary winning the FARELF inter-unit basketball championship.
Georgic is continuing her northward voyage this afternoon.

MRS RICKETT

ber music work in which she instructions from the secretary of State for the Colombes, has approved the appointment of Dr. This piece, to my mind like all supproved the appointment of Dr. Works for wind instruments, is northward voyage this afternoon.

MRS RICKETT

ber music work in which she instructions from the secretary of State for the Colombes, has approved the appointment of Dr. Horace Gordon Page to be Gymecological and Obstetric Specialist, it was amounced in the Government Gazette today. Dr. Page arrived in the Colomy on February 25 on transfer from the horacing of both players.

Professor Fon and Mr Alves which produced more than the arpeggio-dike figure.

One suggestion: In the "cherds" variation, it is much tip-toe) and to increase gradual-Cortot, do this with terrific effect. Miss Woo played the finals with brilliant vigour, a good ending to a very creditable performance.

This was a most enjoyable evening; we look forward to more of these enterprising chamber music concerts.—XX.

Summary: 6.03, Children's Half Hour by Joan and Valerie 6.30. Popular Bong Parade; Signal and World News (London Rolay) or Special Announcements: Segovia (Guitar); 7.30, "Viewpoint" a weekly magazine devoted to the Arie Edited and introduced by Janet by Charles Lowe 'Don Camillo's Gollantz at 10s. od. 'Midwatch' E. Ellsberg. Pub. by Heinemann at vide a guarantee from a friend, by the second cello, dki it due 12s. cd. Recorded Excerpts from Jenkins and his Orchestra: dramatic reading from the novel by Samuel Richardson and "Tom Jones" by Henry Fielding (BBCTS); 9, Time Signal Music Hour-Classical Requests Sir . Muhammed Zafrullah · Khan-a personal portrali by Ian Stephens (BBCTS); 10.15, of the Round-About: 10.59. Weather Report: 11, Time Signal Radio News Reel (Recorded London Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music: God Save The Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

H.E. the Governor, under

Order

Mr Justice J. R. Gregg this morning told Mr Percy Chen, defending first accused in the trial of two men charged with murder at the Criminal Sessions, to "refrain from attacking Senior Crown Hongkong's Counsel" upon no foundation whatsoever.

Mr Chen, who was giving his closing address to the Jury, had accused the Prosecution of misleading the Court in the matter of the production of statements.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, had protested at what he called "this mud-slinging" by Mr Chen against the Prosecution.

Mr Justice Gregg: "He has

would then say this: Crown

Blair-Kerr would follow the

Mr Blair-Kerr, Mr Chen went

document which he felt would

be inadmissible, to create an im-

pression upon the Jury's minds

that that document was the one

that had been shown to third

accused first, and then to first,

Mr Chen said that document

could well have been taken from

COUNSEL INTERVENES

direct the Jury on this point.

Continuing his address Mr

Chen referred to a statement.

the statements relevant to the

case without fear or favour.

His Lordship at this juncture

that His Lordship knew the

Using an analogy, Mr. Chen

Mr Blair-Kerr: I must pro-

test against this form of ad-

grateful, Mr Chen, if you will

refrain from attacking Senior

Mr Blair-Kerr added that he

Crown Counsel in this manner.

was only speaking on behalf of

the Prosecution, and he resented

the mud-slinging against it by

Mr Chen. His Lordship told

Mr Chen further that he must

not make use of such violent

allegations upon which there was

no foundation whatsoever. He

said he could not see how Mr

Blair-Kerr had misled the Court

Requisitioning Of

Vessels Claims

in any way; at the second of the

Hearing is continuing.

I faulted."

accused before statements were

taken from these two.

by Li Yuk-wah?

those documents as exhibits.

for Identification

The accused are Yam Kwan- | Mr Blair-Kerr said that statepak, alias Ah Kwan, 20, and Ho ment was in the hands of the Kwong-tang, alias Ah Tang, 24. Court and Mr Chen had only to in the history of Hongkong. Both men were alleged to have put it in as evidence. murdered PC Lui Shing at the Mr Chen rejoined that it was Hunghom Playground on Decem- not for him to put it in, adding ber 6 last year.

Mr Chen is instructed by Mr mistai the Court in this matter. World War. D. B. Gunston, of Messars Wilkinson and Grist, in his de- not. Please refrain from using fence of first accused. Second that remark. There is no necused is defended by Mr Loo evidence of that." Wing-kan, instructed by Messrs | Mr Chen declared that he Hastings and Co.

Mr J. C. McRobert, Crown Counsel put documents to Counsel, is prosecuting together witnesses with Mr Blair-Kerr. They are purposes. He (Mr Chen) had assisted by Chief Detective good reason to believe that Mr Inspector C. J. Askew.

Yesterday, a third accused, usual practice of putting in Yam Pak, alias Lan To-yec, 20, was discharged after His Lordship upheld a submission on, made use therefore of of no case to answer on Yam's behalf by Mr Lawrence Leong, who was instructed by Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master.

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS Continuing his address from yesterday, Mr Chen said, on the question of identification, that if an independent witness, Cheng Suk-fong was unable to identify rightly as to who stabbed the ed, was there that it was made deceased in the Aunghom Playground, in spite of the fact that she stood some 60 feet away, how could Yuen Kin-sun, another Prosecution witness—who was an interested party in the affair—say for sure that first saying there was something accused was the man who did the stabbing, from his (witness's) position on a rooftop?

One of the peculiarities of the case. Counsel went on, was the fact that first and third accused were brothers, and looked alike except that one was taller than the other.

His Lordship here asked M Chen if he was suggesting that third accused was the man who stabbed the deceased, pointing out that third accused had plready been discharged. Mr Chen sald that in fact and in law His Lordship was statements were inadmissible. right in withdrawing the Case against third accused from the the Court to say whether or not Jury. But, he added, that did they were admissible. "It is a that just lactic, a strategy by the Prosenot mean to say because the Crown did not cution, to obtain a conviction." being the necessary evidence he declared. against third accused, that it was not possible there was a said it was a kind of game bemistake in identity between the tween two brains, and Mr Blair- Robson, 27, both of 56 Coy two brothers. "You have a case here where the question of mistaken

pained," Mr Chen stated. ... RULES QUOTED Turning to Rule 8 of Judges Rules, Counsel said provided that where two more persons were charged with the same offence and statements were taken from the persons charged the Police should not read the statements made by them to one another, but all persons should furnished with a copy of such statements, and nothing should be said by the Police to invite

identity is very easily ex-

If the person charged was invited to do so afterwards, he should first be enutioned, he continued. It was essential that the person whose statements were handed to each other should be charged with the same offence.

present case the Police decided made several rules in respect to charge seven men on Decem- of claims for compensation Drainage Department is engaged ber 8 for the offence of mur- relating to the regulation of in filling in a small pool formed der, and based their reasons for vessels, it was announced in the charging them on common Government Gazette today. intent. His argument would be Every such notice of claim valley. that in bringing their case to must be signed by the claimant. Complaints have been received Courts they had failed to show or by a person authorised by in the past about the presence a common design, linking, all the claimant, and should be of mosquitoes in the arms, and

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US Plane In Difficulties

A United States Air Force DC3 aircraft, which left Hongkong for Manila carly this morning, met with engine trouble while approximately 150 miles

out from the Colony. The Royal Air Force here immediately dispatched two Hornets and a Sunderland aircraft to accompany the distressed plane back to Hongkong. The DC3 made a safe landing at Sekkong , airstrip at 11.58 a.m.

Darkest Hour

London, Mar. 3. The period from January 1942 to August 1945 was without doubt the blackest according to the latest volume of the British Medithat Senior Crown Counsel had cal History of the Second

Although deaths from war injuries during the hostilities of December 1941 were comparatively few (1,400 servicemen and more than 2,000 civilians) the deaths from violence and from starvation, particularly in 1942, rose to appolling heights, the History, published by the Stationary Office, declared. The invading forces made it

clear that they intended to bring about a great reduction in the population.

SYSTEMATIC STARVATION It comments: "The systematic starving of the bulk of the population over such an extended period, more than three and n half years, may exercise d serious effect on the health of the community for many years.

"At one hospital when the area was overrun on December 23, several members of the nursing staff were criminally

assaulted. "In another hospital the Com-At this point, Mr Blair-Kerr manding Officer and another told the Court that his impres-Royal Army Medical Corps sions were that Mr Chen was officer were killed while attempting to protect their underhand in his conduct of the patients and nursing staff. case. He added that he was "Patients were bayoneted and confident His Lordship would four nurses were criminally

ossaulted, three being killed." This History states that about 20,000 people in Singapore and by Fong To-ching, which was 60,000 in the Federation of also not before the Court, al- Malaya were executed, or failed though Fong gave evidence, to return from forced inbour Counsel said it was the duty of camps, during the Japanese the Prosecution to put in all occupation.

. It says that the true total of dead will never be known. Senior Crown Counsel told Reuter.

Mr Chen said it was up to Soldiers?

Two soldiers. Edward Henry Black Ford, 20, and Lawrence Kerr had knocked the ball "out REME, appeared before Mr Hinof the court, and had double- shing Lo at Central this morning and cautioned on a charge of stealing a rattan chair. · At 12.20 · this morning Police

constables were on motor patrol His Lordship: I would be in North Point when they saw defendants about to enter their camp gate holding a ration chair. Inquiries revealed that they had taken the chair from the doorway of 17. Shelter Street stated the Prosecuting Officer. The nature of this offence, he added, was more or less a boylsh prank. They had been drinking

Why The Pool Has Gone

Queries have been made by residents in the east end of Bowen Road as to the PWD construction 'work in progress in that: area.:

According to the Government by a wall carrying the Water-